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## Flour And Wheat

**Market Demoralised**
**Brokers' Agreement**
**Several Mills Close**

Big things are happening in the local wheat and flour world. The recent steady and heavy arrivals of American and Canadian wheat and flour have served to demoralise the local market, with the result that the Shanghai Flour Brokers' Association has deemed it necessary to step in and induce the flour millers of the city to agree not to indent any more wheat from abroad till after March.

It is hardly surprising that such large quantities of foreign wheat flowing into Shanghai should have upset the machinery of business here. The indents so far have been phenomenal, for since the opening of the season until now (December 11) no less than 140,000 tons of American wheat have been imported into Shanghai, while the total amount contracted for already is some 230,000 tons. From this it would be seen that quite copious quantities are still expected between now and the end of February. When it is remembered that during the whole of last season only some 100,000 tons were drawn from the United States—last season being a banner one for imports of American wheat and flour—it can readily be understood why this extraordinary growth of wheat imports from the United States should begin to frighten the flour brokers here.

**FREIGHT RATES UP**

This enforced stoppage of further buying of foreign wheat and flour will come as a surprise to the Pacific Coast mills and wheat merchants, which have done remarkably well this year in their trade with the Orient. It will be interesting to watch the movement of the flouring mills in Shanghai. Many are of the opinion that all will not try and live up to the new arrangement and will make purchases of wheat on the sly. So insistent has been the demand for space from the Pacific Coast for flour and wheat shipments in bulk to the Orient that freight rates have been increased, the new tariff coming into operation from January 1 next. The rate has advanced from G.$6.00 per ton to G.$6.50 per ton. Even at the enhanced quotation tonnage is difficult to obtain, and not until after March is there any probability of getting space more freely. It is calculated that between now and the end of February there will arrive some [illegible] tons of wheat.

The artificial conditions which have for some time dominated the local flour and wheat markets have not abated to any extent latterly. Indeed, the opposite has been the case, and during the past few weeks the absorption of supplies coming from abroad has been surprising. Imported flour has gone into the interior, while the wheat has been used up feverishly by the flour mills. Those Chinese flour mills that were not discerning enough to see the trend of the flour market and the fact that the paucity of indigenous wheat would sooner or later drive the mills to resort to American wheat, have been obliged to close down entirely. Thirty percent of the mills has already been shut down. Their capacity is some 30,000 sacks of flour a day. In other words, ten flour mills have ceased to operate in Shanghai, while of the rest about 40 percent are doing well, and the balance of 30 percent are resorting to temporary milling, and working short time.

**FEAR BROKEN CONTRACTS**

Of course, the factor that has brought about the present state of affairs in the Shanghai flour and wheat world is the heavy consignments of American flour into this port, which have reacted on the price of Shanghai-milled flour. Had importations of this grade of flour been on a smaller scale the rate on the Flour Exchange here would not have been affected to the extent that it has already been. The main fear is that if the price continues to slump further, many of the Chinese dealers will not be able "to come up to the scratch" and will repudiate their contracts. It is with this object that an agreement to cease further buying for three months was entered into with the local mills. Were the arrangement not limited to millers but extended to embrace the merchants as well it might have been productive of some good. Of course, we recognise that it would be difficult to bring the Chinese and foreign merchants within the ambit of such an understanding.

The interesting point about the whole thing is that the stocks of locally-milled flour in the hands of the mills here are not large, and might safely be described to be below the average. This is certainly explained by the fact that most of the mills operating today are not working full time. The arrivals of Chinese wheat from the interior have dropped off entirely, which leads one to the conclusion that supplies in the interior have been exhausted. The demand for local-milled flour is quite good, and the output is not sufficiently large. The product finds a ready market in the interior, and is also shipped to the outports. At the present

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## Weather

Fine cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 59.0 and the minimum 31.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 52.7 and 29.1.

## The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Jackson, Dec. 15.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Cleveland, 6.30 a.m. today.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Helenus, 3 p.m. today.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Macedonia, Dec. 19.

# SUN REPEATS AIM TO TAKE CUSTOMS CUT FAILS TO BCT

## Chief Of Kuomingtang Reiterates His Purpose

## MAKES NO MOVE.

## Collection Of Duties Is Going On As Usual

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

**Canton, Dec. 8.—The administration of the Maritime Customs is carrying on as usual in spite of repeated local reports that Dr. Sun Yat-sen is threatening to interfere.**

**Note:—The remainder of the Telegram has been censored.**

BY EUGENE CHEN

Canton, Dec. 10.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen has authorized publication of the following statement on the question of the Custom's surplus:

"Disorders and invasions organized and financed by the Chihli party through the Peking Government, which is its tool, have prevented me from carrying out the work of reconstruction on which I had decided when I returned to Canton last February.

"It is clear that the Chihli party will persist in its destructive policy as long as the same can be financed out of the surplus of national revenues released to it through Peking by the Foreign Powers.

"These surplus national revenues are made up partly of moneys which would not be available for the use of the Chihli party if Custom's duties collected within the territory of my government were retained for the use and benefit of the people of this province instead of being remitted to Peking as is now being done and applied in the interests of the Chihli party.

"If there is to be peace and order in Kwangtung further payment of Kwangtung customs revenues to the Chihli party must cease. My government, therefore, intends to assert its rights to control the application of these revenues and it will require the Inspector-General of Customs and the Commissioner of Customs at Canton—who being servants of the Chinese Government are, with respect to Kwangtung, under and subject to the orders of my government—to hold all customs revenues collected within its territory at the disposal of my government so long as the customs revenues from the rest of China are sufficient to meet foreign

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# *S.O.S. CALL HERE FROM SCHOONER OFF FOOCHOW*

An S. O. S. call, badly interfered with by the calling of a Japanese station, came into the French Wireless Depot here last night stating that a five-masted schooner was in serious distress and in need of immediate assistance off Haitan Island, near Foochow.

The message was relayed northward from Hongkong, but the interference from the Japanese station was so complete that the name of the schooner and her exact location could not be learned.

The brief word received was that the schooner was off Hai Head, Haitan Island, near Turnabout Island, and that relief must reach her in the shortest possible time—presumably from Foochow—if her crew were to be saved. By reason of the fact that the message was relayed by wireless from Hongkong it is presumed that assistance was being enlisted from southern ports. Up to a late hour last night no further information could be secured.

# JURY ACQUITS S. VAUGHAN IN SHOOTING CASE

## Man Who Wounded Chinese Girl Not Guilty Of Murder Attempt

Samuel Clarence Cairns Vaughan, who shot and seriously wounded a Chinese girl named Kwei Tin, alias Ah Moy, alleged to have been a favorite of his, in a Yalu Road restaurant on the night of November 3, was acquitted of a charge of attempted murder by a jury in the British Supreme Court yesterday.

The girl was able to appear for the first time in court yesterday and the prosecution, conducted by Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, before final evidence was taken, told the jury that it would have to decide whether Vaughan shot her by design or accident, it being common ground that he had done the shooting. The case for the Crown was that Vaughan had conceived an affection for the girl in their four months' acquaintance and a desire for her exclusive possession and wanted her to live with him. On her refusal he had decided to shoot her—or himself. The evidence would show, however, that he came to the restaurant without knowledge that the girl would be there, and if he had really desired to commit a spectacular suicide he would have gone to the brothel in which the girl lived and shot himself there. His actions after the shooting, when the girl lay wounded, would not bear out the suicide theory either, for he did not try to shoot himself, though he stated that

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# *Lord Alfred Douglas, On Trial For Libel, Again Flays Winston Churchill*

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Dec. 10.—The trial of Lord Alfred Douglas on the charge of criminally libelling Mr. Winston Churchill in a pamphlet opened today at the Old Bailey. The Court was crowded.

Lord Alfred Douglas pleaded "Not Guilty," and also that the statements were true and justified and that their publication was for the public benefit, because Mr. Churchill owing to misconduct and incompetence should be prevented from holding further high office in the State.

The Attorney General, prosecuting, said that the alleged libel alleged that Sir Ernest Cassel's syndicate, as the result of a plot with Mr. Churchill to publish a false report of the Battle of Jutland, made £18,000,000 on British stocks and £36,000,000 on German stocks and Mr. Churchill was given a present of furniture worth £40,000. Every statement was a libel and a lie. The alleged false communique was not issued by Mr. Churchill but by the Earl of Balfour. Mr. Churchill was not aware of it.

The communique was drawn up by the Earl of Balfour and based on a telegram from Admiral Viscount Jellicoe. The only document that Mr. Churchill wrote connected with the battle of Jutland was an appreciation of the British part in the battle, which the Earl of Balfour and others at the Admiralty asked him to write in order to counteract German claims of victory published in the neutral press. Sir Ernest Cassel did not deal in German stock during the war, but only in British War Loan.

Mr. Churchill made several thousands as a war correspondent and a lecturer in South Africa and as the biographer of his father and placed the management of his investments in the hands of Sir Ernest Cassel, who was a friend of his father. Sir Ernest Cassel gave Mr. Churchill the furniture for a room in 1905 and a wedding present of £500 eight years before the battle of Jutland.

The Earl of Balfour and Mr. Winston Churchill gave evidence bearing out the Attorney-General's statement.

# NO DECISION IS REACHED ON BRITISH PREMIERSHIP

## Opinion Now Against Resignation Of Baldwin

## LIBERALS NEUTRAL

## Will Not Indulge In Unnecessary Opposition

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Dec. 10.—Mr. Stanley Baldwin spent the week-end at The Chequers and arrived at ten o'clock this morning at Downing Street, where a number of Ministers were among the callers. The crowd of pressmen and photographers, however, were chiefly interested in the arrival of Mr. Winston Churchill at the Colonial Office, where he remained for half an hour.

Subsequently Mr. Baldwin was summoned by the King to Buckingham Palace and had a forty minutes' audience with His Majesty.

The Prime Minister has not resigned and up to the present there is no question of his resignation.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Dec. 10.—Reuter learns from an authoritative source that in Conservative circles the view is now taken that Mr. Baldwin will not resign but will carry on and meet Parliament. It is by no means certain that if he meets Parliament he will find himself in a minority. It is understood that steps have been taken to sound Liberal opinion and the Government is now satisfied that there will be no unnecessary opposition on the part of the Liberals.

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Dec. 10.—The result of the elections for the English Combined Universities is unchanged.

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| Sir Martin Conway (Conservative) | 1,711 |
| Mr. H. A. L. Fisher (Liberal) | 1,316 |
| Professor Findlay (Labor) | 859 |

Argyllshire is also unchanged.

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| Sir W. Sutherland (Liberal) | 9,020 |
| Mr. Maquisten (Conservative) | 8,100 |

Inverness is unchanged.

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| Sir Murdoch Macdonald (Liberal) | 10,194 |
| Mr. Kinlooh (Labor) | 6,385 |

Indications this afternoon show that Conservative opinion is hardening against the idea of Mr. Baldwin's resignation because it is the duty of the Conservatives as still the strongest Party to carry on the Government and there is no occasion for precipitate action. If, however, Mr. Baldwin insists on resigning and the Conservative Ministry is not re-constructed, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald may be summoned by the King, but as the laborites in their present mood are disinclined to yield a single item on the election platform, Mr. Macdonald might decline the task while willing to co-operate with the Liberals on limited lines. In such an event Mr. Asquith or his nominee would be summoned. The consensus of opinion of all parties is still opposed to a coalition.

# *Boy Emperor Aids Poor Of Peking*

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Dec. 11.—It is reported that the ex-Emperor has donated $1,000 to the relief of the poor in Peking.

# *U. S. Destroyers Sent To Hongkong*

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

**Manila, Dec. 11.—It is unofficially though reliably stated that the United States destroyers Peary, Polk, Pillsbury, Preston, Sicard and Noa will depart for Hongkong on rush orders this afternoon.**

# U. S. SENATE KILLS MOVE FOR CALLING ARMS PARLEY

## Magnus Johnson Wins First Battle In Upper House

## HARMONY FAILS

## Coolidge Opposed To Recommendations Of Weeks

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor Senator from Minnesota, in his first active appearance in the Senate today, led a successful movement to table a resolution introduced earlier in the session which would have authorised the President to call a conference of all nations with whom America has disarmament treaties. On a motion made by the radical senator from Minnesota, the Senate voted to table the measure.

By this action, the Senate has side tracked an attempt to call a second Washington conference which would deal specifically with reductions in airplane armaments.

Senators, in discussing the measure, pointed out that President Coolidge in his message to Congress had made specific recommendations that the American Air Force be strengthened to a point which would make it the equal of any other power.

Radical leaders expressed surprise over the fact that President Coolidge opposes the increase of the army and navy personnel which are asked by Secretary of War Weeks and Secretary of the Navy Denby.

There is an apparent lack of harmony in the administration and the conservative members of congress are not solidly organised.

# BIG REDUCTION IS UNDERTAKEN IN U. S. BUDGET

## Expenses Of Government Are Cut $275,000,000 In New Estimates

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Washington, Dec. 10.—In the annual Budget recommendations, presented to Congress today, President Coolidge advises the repeal of taxes on telegrams, telephones and amusements.

The detailed report of the reduction of $275,000,000 in the expenses of the Government during the next fiscal year estimates the cost of national defence at $548,500,000, a reduction of $35,000,000 as compared with 1923. The proposed expenditure on the Navy of $311,000,000 comprises $35,000,000 for Saval construction and $15,000,000 for the Air Service. The War Department's expenditure of $314,000,000 includes $12,750,000 for the Air Service and $3,750,000 for fortifications.

The President notifies congress in connection with the $1,500,000 for prohibition enforcement that he will soon ask $20,000,000 additional for more coast-guard vessels to combat rum-running.

# *Grain From Russia Arrives In England*

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Dec. 11.—The first consignment of Russian grain since the war has arrived at Hull. It consists of 2,500 tons of wheat and 5,000 tons of barley. Other cargoes are expected.

# Coolidge Lays Masonic Cornerstone

President Coolidge lays cornerstone

Although not a Mason, President Calvin Coolidge, to honor the memory of the first President, used the same trowel George Washington, as a Mason, used in laying the cornerstone of the National Capitol in laying the cornerstone of the $4,000,000 George Washington Masonic Memorial near Alexandria, Va., in the presence of all the high Masonic officials of the nation.

# The Streets Of Shanghai

## *Canton Road*

*By Irene Corbally Kuhn*

Canton Road. The road with three personalities, the street where the opium dreamers most frequently awake from broken dreams to the real grief of a raid. From the Bund to Kiangse Road it is a street oppressed by its modernity, overcome by its tall buildings and generally as unhappy looking as a small boy whose raiment, ruined in a skylarking expedition, is forced by the exigencies of a punitive fate to wear big brother's clothes. The modern baby skyscrapers of the East do not sit as comfortably on Canton Road as they do elsewhere throughout the city.

At Kiangse Road there is a sudden shifting of the new for the old. Step across the street from the foreign newspaper's home, which is the last modern gesture of Canton road, and you're in a different phase of the street's personality.

From the site on the corner of the road, the reborn Antiques and Jade Bazaar, known in less prosperous days and less commonly as "Barriers as the "Thieves Kitchen," it is as Chinese as any street can be when it is sporting semi-paved streets and efficient trams that function as perfectly in their Chinese setting as they would, no doubt, in London.

**THE FINAL STAGE**

When these two handmaidens of western civilisation desert Canton Road, beyond Fokien, then the street enters into its third and most abject, yet most comfortable, phase. When the tram disappears in a haughty turn and the sidewalk stops short in despair, then it seems that Canton Road wallows in its muck and tries to live up to its sordid sobriquet of "Opium Row."

Bony, bedraggled chickens peck weakly at the mud for infrequently dropped rice kernels. The low houses slump side by side like old, bedridden hags ejected into the street. Their open doors sag like ugly, empty mouths; their vacant windows are socketless eyes. Here and there an alley obtrudes its offensive sights and smells and unguessed malevolence upon the passerby. Then, suddenly, there is a wide swathe of light, a broad street that is Thibet Road and, across the way, the recreation Grounds, safely sitting in a proud attitude of conscious wealth behind its protective iron paling—the millionaire's child gazing snobbishly at the slums.

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At Honan Road. A sidewalk book-shop and art gallery. If the gentle-faced president of

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# ROYALIST MEET IN ATHENS ENDS IN MOB BATTLE

## Several Killed By Bullets Of Guards In Outbreak At Greek Capital

*(Reuter's Service)*

Athens, Dec. 10.—The casualties resulting from the Royalist mass-meeting are officially given as seven persons killed and 26 injured.

*(Reuter's Service)*

Athens, Dec. 10.—The Royalist mass meeting this afternoon was held at the ruins of Jupiter's Temple and was attended by many thousands, including numbers of women, with the avowed purpose of demonstrating the will of the people for the maintenance of the present regime. After speeches which were very enthusiastically received, a section of the crowd tried to rush the Ministry of War. Some of the guards fired and three or four persons were killed by stray bullets, including an employee of the revolutionary administration. The crowds then dispersed. The city is now normal.

*(Exclusive China Press)*

London, Dec. 10—Former Premier Venizelos of Greece, in an interview given out here today, declared that he had firmly resolved not to comply with the desire of his followers that he return to Greece.

# *INSURGENTS IN SENATE CAUSE NEW DEADLOCK*

## *Battle Rages Over Naming Head Of Commerce Committee*

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Washington, Dec. 10.—The insurgents have produced a deadlock in the Senate in the fight for the Chairmanship of the Commerce Committee. Senator Albert B. Cummins (Republican) received 41 votes, Senator Ellison D. Smith (Democrat) 39 votes and Senator Robert L. La Follette (Republican) the leader of the insurgents, 7 votes. Senator Cummin's vote was three short of the necessary majority. Three unsuccessful ballots were taken, after which the Senate went into executive session and then adjourned without reaching a solution.

# BRINKLEY TO MAKE GLAND OPERATIONS TOMORROW

## Several To Undergo Treatment For Rejuvenation.

## MANY HERE APPLY

## Clinic Still Awaits Decision By Society

BY LARRY LEHRBAS

Dr. John R. Brinkley, 'the Burbank of humanity', announced last night that he would perform his first operations in which he transplants the interestitial glands of a Toggenburg goat to a human being on several Shanghai patients tomorrow morning.

Dr. Brinkley, in granting a representative of THE CHINA PRESS the first interview on gland transplanting that he has given in the Far East, said that the fact that he was going to operate on Thursday does not mean that the clinic he has offered to hold for the Shanghai Medical Society had been abandoned.

"The Shanghai Medical Society has treated me most courteously, "Dr. Brinkley said," and may make arrangements at a later date for the clinic. At the present moment a clinic is not feasible because they lack the necessary facilities for examination of the patient before the operation. I will be most glad to hold the clinic for them at any time they are able to make the necessary arrangements—I had already suggested Wednesday but that date was not feasible—but in the meantime there has been such an insistent demand from a number of people in Shanghai who desire me to perform the operation, and my time is so limited here, that I find it necessary to go ahead and begin operating and leave the clinic in abeyance."

**TWO OPERATIONS**

A number of prospective patients visited Dr. Brinkley's suite in the Astor House Hotel yesterday and were examined by Dr. H. D. Osborne, his assistant, and Mrs. Brinkley, and Dr. Brinkley admitted that he had a number of appointments for today at which further examinations will be made Several of the first Shanghailanders to be examined were pronounced acceptable for the operation and are the ones selected for the first operations tomorrow. At the same time it is understood that several were rejected after blood tests were made.

In performing his rejuvenation operations Dr. Brinkley announced that he would perform both the gland transplanting and what is known as the 'Brinkley operation'. In transplanting a goat gland to the human system Dr. Brinkley does not remove the defunct gland, he explained, but plants the new gland from the animal on the old gland where, he explained, it gives new life to the worn out gland.

In the 'Brinkley operation' he transplants an artery and nerve from another part of the patients body, to the gland giving it a new lease on life, literally speaking.

**EARLY RECOVERY**

The operation, Dr. Brinkley said, require the patient to be confined to his or her bed for only three or four days at the most if the usual precautions are taken and beneficial results are expected to be shown within a short time after the operation. Before Dr. Brinkley leaves Shanghai to complete his trip around the world he expects the first patients he operates upon to be well restored to a normal condition.

"I would have liked to have held the clinic for the Shanghai Medical Society today," Dr. Brinkley said, "but since it was impossible to hold it within the next few days on the conditions it was necessary for me to lay down I have been forced to go on and operate on several cases that have been brought to me by local physicians and surgeons. My offer of a clinic was a professional courtesy to the members of my profession here and I am sorry they are not able to take advantage of it at the present time.

"My time here is greatly limited. I still have to go to Tientsin

and Peking, and I am booked to leave Shanghai on January 4 continuing my trip around the world so that I could wait no longer."

The Shanghai Medical Society held a conference with Dr. Brinkley on Monday evening in the offices of the President at which Dr. Brinkley explained his theory and the technique of his operation. After the conference it was announced that the question of a clinic was still held in abeyance. No reason was given for the failure to reach a definite decision. Dr. Brinkley's announcement that he would perform other operations before holding a clinic possibly resulted from his feeling that it would be time wasted to remain inactive awaiting a definite decision by the Society one way or another.

Considerable interest has been aroused in Shanghai as a result of Dr. Brinkley's visit and numerous applications have been received by him from Shanghai people, including doctors, who would like to see the operation performed. All such requests, however, Dr. Brinkley said, have been refused.

## WU CHING-LIEN STILL FIRM IN PREMIER FIGHT

### House Speaker Refuses To Yield Despite Strong Opposition

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Dec. 8.—The deadlock in the struggle between Cabinet Ministers and Parliament continues. Mr. Wu Ching-lian, the Speaker of the Lower House, is determined not to yield, and, despite the activities of the Hsian Ching Tang he will call another meeting of Parliament to vote upon the nomination of Mr. Sun Pao-chi as Premier, even though he realises that it is unlikely that there will be a quorum present. Mr. Wu is believed to have 250 supporters, but some of them are thought to have accepted bribes from the other side, and it is doubtful if he can count upon so large a following. It is stated that the Government had contemplated addressing another communication to the House urging early action anent the nomination of Mr. Sun Pao-chi but in view of the existing circumstances the Government had decided not to send such communication.

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Dec. 11.—The House of Representatives today again failed to vote on the nomination of Mr. Sun Pao-chi, Mr. Wu Ching-lien presided and although a quorum were present members of the Opposition, challenged the Speaker's rights to preside and finally the House adjourned.

## Hold Last Rites For Chow Tsz-chi

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Dec. 8.—The funeral of Mr. Chow Tsz-chi, former Minister of Finance, took place this morning. The procession was about a mile in length, and attracted unusual interest. On Thursday and Friday large numbers of Chinese and foreign friends attended at the residence of the deceased to pay their last respects.

## Plan To Supply All Of Italy With Fish

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Rome, Dec. 10.—The Federazione Nazionale Della Pisca of Milan has adopted resolutions urging its members to employ the most modern methods of fishing. The federation is preparing to supply the whole of Italy with fresh fish from the Mediterranean as well as to organise a large export business to the rest of Europe.

## POLICE DISCOVER EIGHT MAUSERS AND CARTRIDGES

### Special Constables Aid In Important Seizure Of Arms

Another arms smuggling ring was accidentally uncovered by the Municipal Police on Monday evening when 8 Mauser automatics were seized from richshas in the Sinza district.

A search party composed of Specials headed by Head Constable Gibson and Chinese and Sikhs stopped a party of richshas in Chungking Road to search them and found four Mausers in one richsha and four others in a suitcase in another. During the search the occupants of the richsha chaped away in the crowd, but the coolies were taken to the station and after inquiries were conducted by Chief Inspector Eek a raid was made on a house in the French Concession where 1,000 rounds of ammunition was discovered. Two women, occupants of the house, were arrested and are being held pending further inquiries.

## Canada Will Bar U. S. Fishing Ships

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—From January 1, 1924, United States fishing vessels may only enter Canadian Atlantic ports for shelter, repairs, wood and water. This is the purport of an official memorandum, announcing discontinuance on December 31 of the modus vivendi under which American fishers used Canadian ports for the purpose of purchasing bait and for transhipping the catch to home ports. The principal reason ascribed for the denunciation of the agreement is that America has not only refused to grant reciprocity with regard to Canadian vessels, but has imposed additional duties on Canadian fish in American markets.

## Tokio Population Drops To 1,529,000

*(Eastern News Agency)*

Tokio, Dec. 11.—According to the census taken on November 15 by the authorities concerned, the population of Tokio City was some 1,529,000, which shows a decrease by about 970,000 as compared with the population before the earthquake disaster. Consequently, Tokio, which was formerly ranked as the fifth, has now become the 10th city in the world. The municipal authorities take the view that it will take six years before Tokio can recover its population prior to the earthquake disaster.

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the Republic of South China could see the company his photographic likeness keeps he might be flattered and then, again, he might send a hurry call for his trusty troops to give the seller of "art studies" a smart kick in a place where it will do the most good, or harm, speaking from the point of view of its being effective!

One of the rarest things in Shanghai, next to a Smith Brothers' beard, is the undraped in art. There are very few if any reproductions of a Chinese Venus de Milo or September Morn. Maybe someone has felt that the imaginative, which heretofore has been the highest form of Chinese art, should in this day and age of "seeing is believing" be supplanted, or at least, augmented, by the realistic.

At any rate, in my peregrinations about the city, I have lately encountered a few porcelain figures which were anatomically revealing. They were not of the Ming, nor yet of the Sung dynasty, I'm sure, in fact they bore all the marks of being bona fide examples of the Tsao Kun period.

PRESENT DYNASTY ART

Then, today, the postcard size near-nude study met my wandering eye. The three Graces, Shanghai version, and several other members of the cult which believes in the feminine form divine and its right to wear a modicum of drapery, reposed in charming ingenuousness all about photographs, also post card size, of Sun Yat-sen! Feminine grace and manly courage have ever gone hand in hand. China, apparently, is no exception even though it has taken it a long time to succumb, at least in public.

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Further along Canton Road, where the street is at its narrowest and the tram tracks are literally one step from the footpath. The placid cow has nothing on the Oriental of the male species who has nothing to do and all day to do it and for diversion takes the air on his own footpower at the rate of about a mile in four hours. With his hands tucked inside his sleeves and his elbows taking up all the space that's left on either side of him as he hogs the narrow walk, he is as imperturbable as a bronze stork, and as oblivious of prods, pushes, exclamations and shouts as a dead dog.

One of these was drifting along in the general direction of any place that was directly in front of him. He was treading an imaginary line which happened also to be just the line the tram wanted to use. The motorman clanged and clanged his brazen gong; he added the loudest notes of his stentorian voice to the reverberations between clangs. Fellow pedestrians of the comatose one pushed, pulled and gently manhandled him while they reminded him vocally that it would be the part of wisdom to give the tram the right of way. The motorman is to be pardoned if he didn't jam on the brakes until the last moment, when the difference between a slow-moving Chinese countryman and mincemeat was as negligible as a gnat's eyelash. Chinese motormen know their own people and their peculiar habits of waiting until they are almost run over before they get out of the way.

MASKEE!

This one was different, however. Apparently he believed that the tracks were street decorations and that the shouting and pushing was just the rude manners of low-brows about him. When, as a last resort, the motorman leaned over with a pole in one hand and his control in the other, and just speared the placid one to safety, he still acted as if this was a rough part of anyone's wanderings along this particular street.

The motorman's sweat of anguish mingled with the tears of relief of passengers and pedestrians. As for the near-victim, he continued on his ruminating way without even taking his hands out of his sleeves.

## Banque Proposals Indorsed By Court

*(Reuter's Service)*

Paris, Dec. 10.—With regard to the appeal of five creditors of the Banque Industrielle de Chine against the Seine Tribunal of Commerce confirming the reglement transactionnel applied to the Bank, the Court of Appeal has decided that as the proposals for the reglement transactionnel were unanimously approved by the Bank's creditors in France and the Far East, the proposals should be confirmed in the private interests of the creditors and in the general economic interest.

## British To Build 17 Light Cruisers

*(Exclusive China Press)*

London, Dec. 10.—The British Admiralty, it was announced today, has decided to build seventeen new small cruisers.

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# DENBY URGES $30,000,000 FOR BUILDING 17 NEW SHIPS

## Modernisation Must Be Carried Out, He Says

## U. S. FAR BEHIND

## Navy Below Strength Authorized By Treaty

(Reuter American Service)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby in his annual report to Congress recommends the appropriation of $30,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the program for the modernisation of the Fleet, authorisation for the building of eight 10,000 ton cruisers, three cruiser-type submarines, and six gunboats, the expenditure of $7,676,000 on naval bases and a five years' program of naval aviation construction.

Mr. Denby says that the plans for modernisation, which have been held in abeyance for the past year, must be carried out if the United States is to maintain proper peace under the Washington Treaty. America has fallen so far behind Britain in cruiser strength that she cannot hope for years to attain the equality to which she is entitled under the Treaty, which the modernisation proposals in no way contravene.

Besides gun elevation, the program includes installation of deck sheathing against attack from the air, provision of "blisters" against torpedo attack and conversion of six coal-burning battleships to oil fuel. With regard to submarines, if the foreign programs are completed, the United States will have to build 50,000 tons of submarines in order to attain to the Treaty ratio.

Mr. Denby expresses concern with regard to naval aviation. Only twelve aviators have enrolled during the past year and the equipment is practically obsolete.

## Japanese Diet Is Formally Convened

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 11.—The inauguration of the 47th session of the Imperial Diet was held today in the presence of H. I. H. Prince Regent, who read an Imperial Edict, the gist of which is as follows:

"It is highly gratifying to see that the government and people of this country have done their utmost towards the relief and aid for the earthquake sufferers at large and displayed their spirit of co-existence. The fact that all the friendly nations in the world have extended to the people of Japan their deep friendly feelings of relief and assistance is specially borne in our minds."

## Rotary Club Will Debate Tomorrow

The Rotary Club meeting tomorrow will be a closed meeting and one of particular interest to members. At about 1 p.m. several new members will be initiated, following which function an important debate will be immediately opened as to "Concentration and Continuity in the Public Service of the Club." The opening speakers will be Mr. W. S. Fleming (for), and Mr. H. Holgate (against). Following speakers will be limited to three minutes each. It is a certainty that the debate will be crisp and lively as the activities and usefulness of the Club are matters of moment to all concerned.

## Senate To Vote On Kellogg As Envoy

(Reuter American Service)

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Coolidge has sent to the Senate his nomination of Senator Frank B. Kelloog to be Ambassador to Britain.

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## Kidnapper Makes Disastrous Error On Second Attempt

As a practising kidnapper Wong Zung-sze seems prone to indiscretions. Mme. Wong on December 6 lured 15-year-old Lee Wong-sz to her home in Yuenfong Road under the pretext that she would secure the girl work as an amah in a foreign home at a salary of $8 per month. Mme. Lee's husband was naturally worried and reported his wife's disappearance to the police. Mme. Lee meanwhile, according to her story, was kept closely confined in the Yuenfong Road house and when she attempted to raise an outcry had ashes crammed down her throat. On the third day of captivity Mme. Wong again became active and induced another lady to come to her home, the same lucrative offer being the bait. But she made the dire mistake of selecting as her victim Mme. Lee's sister-in-law. When sister-in-law entered the house and beheld the missing relative she inaugurated an uproar which brought a passing Chinese detective galloping to the scene. Yesterday the Mixed Court prescribed a little close confinement for Mme. Wong herself—twelve months of it.

## Give Unique Concert Benefit At Nanking

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanking, Dec. 8.—The community was given a rare treat last evening when an "Uncle Remus and Aunt Jemima at Home" concert was given. It was a benefit concert for the Foreign Hospital and, in addition to the $750.00 that was cleared, all those present felt that they had received more than they had given for the worthy cause. The Community Center was well packed and it would be hard to find a more appreciative audience, both in the reception of the songs and the local hits.

The program was divided into two halves, the first of a more jovial nature and the second in a more serious strain. The songs, both solos and choruses, the jokes and the clogging were excellently rendered and it would be hard to pick and choose among those that were on the stage. The orchestra and the string quartet added greatly to the evening's entertainment. After an intermission, when candy was sold, the second half of the program was given. This consisted almost entirely of negro hymns and camp-meeting melodies.

The members of the orchestra were Miss L. Woodbridge, Mrs. C. S. Smith, Mr. J. Speers, Mr. L. Hancock, Mr. F. W. Dieterich, Mr. R. H. Porter, Mr. C. P. Culver, Miss M. Byrns, Mr. H. R. Sweetman, Mr. J. E. Bear and Miss M. Cutter. Those that took part in the singing were Mrs. A. V. Napier, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hamilton, Mrs. C. F. Peterson, Dr. L. Earle, Mr. R. H. Porter, Mr. C. Woodbridge, Mr. G. A. Curtis, Mr. F. C. Jordan, Mrs. D. L. Kelsey, Mrs. J. H. Daniels and Mr. R. P. Richardson.

# BUSINESS IN U. S. IS GOOD, FUTURE LOOKS PROMISING

## Textile And Automobile Production Show Increases, Steel Drops

Business conditions in the United States at the present time are good and the outlook for the future is promising, according to a cablegram received by the American Commercial Attache from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in Washington yesterday.

Exports from the United States during the month of October amounted to $13,500,000 gold, and imports were valued at $16,-800,000 gold, according to the cablegram. The financial situation is excellent and funds are abundant and rates low.

Steel production is lower, the message reports, but textile and automobile production in increasing. Cotton is high but other commodities are declining. The railroad situation is materially improved.

## Spark Plug Now Has His Own Jazz Melody

"Come On, Spark Plug," a new jazz piece hot off the music presses of Tin Pan Alley in New York, arrived on the President Jefferson, and will be sung for the first time at the Del Monte Cafe tonight by Mr. Lennie Heyes, the yodeling drummer. The song, written by the same writers of the now famous "Barney Google," is said to be scoring a hit in the United States and it is expected to be just as popular in Shanghai within the next few days as it is in America.

## Coolie Killed In Accident

One coolie died as a result of his injuries and another was slightly injured in a strange accident on Yangtszepoo Road late Monday. An Electricity Department truck was proceeding along Yangtszepoo when a canvas tent, on a trailer, caught on the branches of some trees. The tent was thrown to the ground and five coolies who were sitting inside it abruptly precipitated into space. One coolie died of his injuries while being taken to the hospital.

## Intercollegiate Debaters Begin Contests Tomorrow

The preliminary contests of the East China Intercollegiate English Debating Association will be held tomorrow night. The Hangchow Christian College will meet the St. John's team at Jessfield, to debate the preference of China's developing her waterways to her railways, while Shanghai College will uphold the proposition that the Central Government of China should encourage participation of foreign capital in the development of the natural resources in the nation against Nanking University in the latter's hall. The two winning teams are to meet next Spring for the championship of the school year.

The Shanghai College trio, composed of T. T. Zee, Y. H. Chu, and E. L. Pan, will leave for Nanking tonight, to be accompanied by Dr. Henry Huizinga, head of the college's English Department and Prof. Frank Lee, coach of the debating team.

## Wedding

KLINGENBERG-LUND

Miss Agnete Lund of Fredricia, Denmark, became the bride of Mr. Halfdan F. S. Klingenberg, formerly of Trondhjem, Norway, and now of A. P. Villa Bros. and Company of Shanghai, at a pretty wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ibsen Sorensen, 64 Avenue Roi Albert, yesterday. The Rev. K. L. Reichelt of Nanking performed the ceremony.

The bride was given away by Mr. Ibsen Sorensen and Mr. N. Aall, Consul General for Norway; Mr. H. S. Kierkegaard of the Directorate General of Posts, Peking, and Mr. F. T. Skov of the Standard Oil offices here attended. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. H. S. Kierkegaard of Peking.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sorensen. The honeymoon will be spent in Peking.

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# AMERICAN IN HONGKONG IS REPORTED MISSING

## Police Hunt Charles Gardner Following Mysterious Disappearance

Two shipments of cargo that were despatched to America from Hongkong last week now from the subject of investigations by the police in an endeavor to clear up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Charles Gardner, of the International Trading Company, Bank of China Building, according to the Hongkong Telegraph.

Police assistance was sought when two cheques that were signed by Gardner in payment for a consignment of pea-nut oil and rice are said to have been returned by the bank to the firms concerned, and attempts to get into touch with Gardner for an explanation have failed. Enquiries at his residence at Kennedy Road, where he had lived with his wife and family, were equally fruitless, and today a bailiff went to the International Trading Company and took possession.

The compradore of the International Trading Company this morning stated that a title deed which he had deposited with the firm as security for the amount of $10,000 was missing.

In connection with the affair, the Tung Sang Wing firm of wholesale peanut oil exporters, which transacts business at No. 22 Connaught Road West, state that last week an order came from the International Trading Company for the delivery of 1,500 cases of oil. These cases were marked with the stencil bearing the initials of the firm in Seattle on whose behalf the shipment was ordered. The goods were duly shipped last Friday by an Admiral boat, and nothing out of the ordinary cropped up until a cheque was presented yesterday for the amount of $23,246, but was returned by the Bank.

Similarly, the Wo Fung firm of rice exporters, of Connaught Road West, who had also shipped 1,000 bags of rice in two equal lots for different firms at San Francisco, on the order of the International Trading Co. of a value of $13,000 had the cheque for this amount returned by the Bank.

What has happened to the money received before these shipments went out with documents showing the International Trading Company as consignors is now being investigated.

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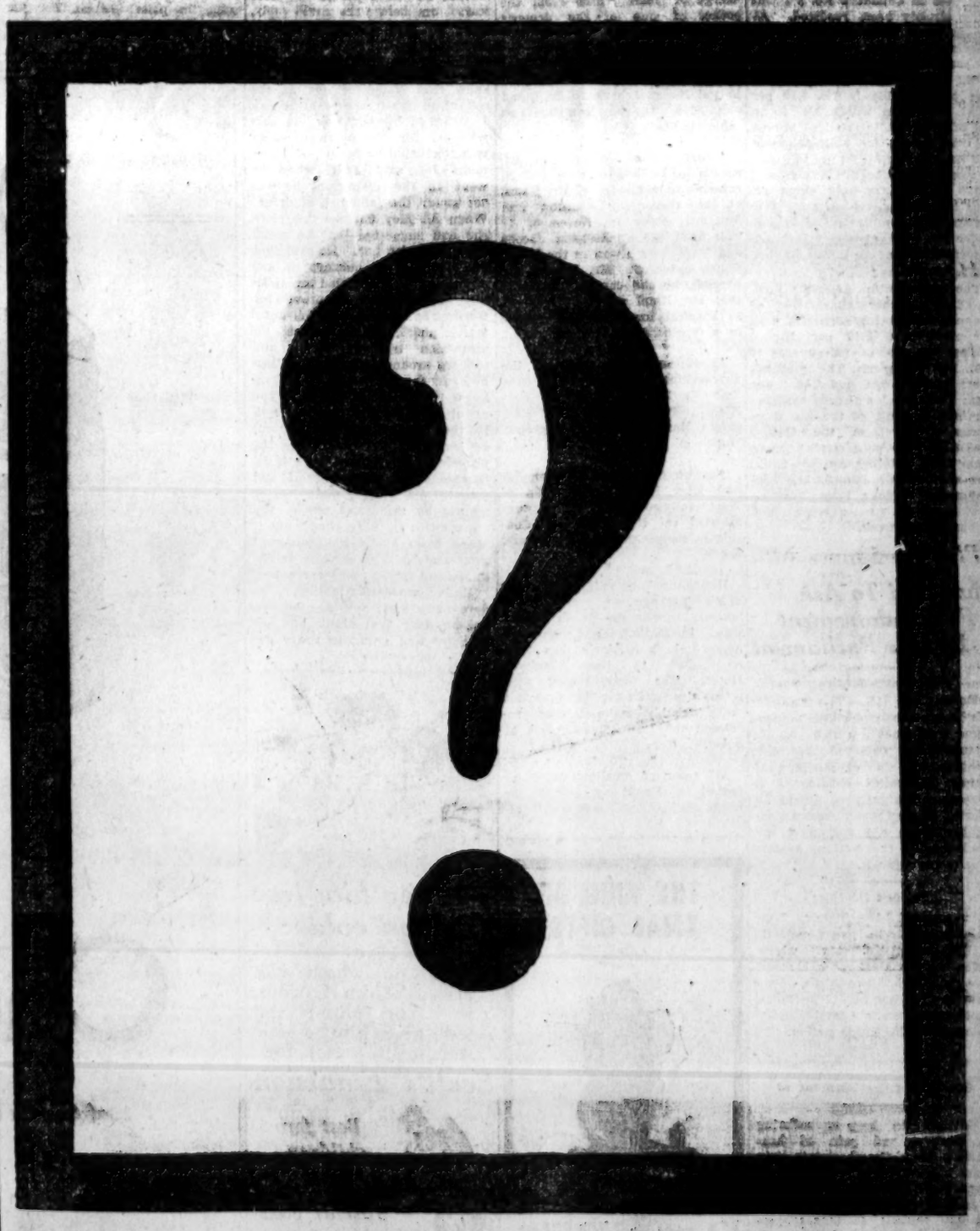

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# PRES. CLEVELAND WILL ARRIVE THIS MORNING

## European Mail Goes On Helenus Tomorrow

With 322 bags of mail, a big shipment of bullion, 1,300 tons of cargo and full list of passengers for Shanghai, the Pacific Mail liner President Cleveland will arrive from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports this morning, and docks at the China Merchants Central Wharf around 6.30 o'clock. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Following the sailing of the Devanha yesterday afternoon, the next mail for Europe will be dispatched on the Blue Funnel boat Helenus tomorrow, and closing at 8 o'clock tonight. Another mail for Europe goes on the Atsuta Maru early Saturday morning. The Atsuta will leave for London via ports at daybreak Saturday, and the tender with passengers for the steamer is to leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock Friday evening.

A mail from Europe arrived on the Paul Lecat yesterday afternoon. The vessel which docked at the N.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf, will sail for Kobe and Yokohama at noon tomorrow.

Two President boats, taking mail for the States, will leave Shanghai next Saturday. They are the President Jackson, for Seattle, and the President Taft, for San Francisco via Honolulu as well as the Japanese ports.

The P. and O. steamer Macedonia, from London on November 9 with mail, is expected to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and arrives in Shanghai about Tuesday, Dec. 18.

# Flour And Wheat

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ruling rate on the Flour Exchange the mills are suffering a small loss, averaging from 2 to 5 percent, while a very few that bought very large supplies at cheap prices are just enabled to make a small margin or come out even.

CANADIAN CONTRACTS

For nearly a month no transactions in American wheat or flour have been recorded, although some contracts in Canadian No. 3 wheat have already been reported. At the present price for American Western Red No. 2 for January-February shipments, namely, G.$42 per ton c.i.f. Shanghai, the cost to the mills is Tls. 4.10 per picul. Canadian wheat No. 2, on the other hand, is rated at almost the same price, but bulk shipment can be had at G$40.50 per ton c.i.f. Shanghai. Canadian No. 3 is around G.$39 per ton for bulk shipment. The latter grade is certainly profitable for the mills to indent, but under the new agreement they are barred from buying it for another three months.

The quotation for American flour is slightly higher than that of Chinese flour, being some Tls. 1.95 per picul, or G.$5.40 per barrel, against the present ruling rate of Tls. 1.80 per picul. The previous price was Tls. 1.97 and Tls. 2 per sack. The drop, as already explained, is the result of the big shipments of flour from the United States. The present arrivals average some 7,000 to 10,000 tons per week. For another two months the consignments of flour from America are expected to average this amount every week.

## Mussolini To Ask Full Endorsement By New Parliament

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Dec. 10.—The Cabinet has unexpectedly decided to prorogue Parliament, which is expected to be followed by dissolution. It is explained that Signor Mussolini considered it beneath his dignity to accept an offer of full authority from an assembly which did not enjoy the confidence of the nation, preferring to prorogue it.

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Dec. 10.—Signor Mussolini is certain to have a majority in the general election, which, under the new electoral bill, would give the Fascisti two-thirds of the seats in the Chamber. The Prime Minister appears to want his policy endorsed by the entire nation.

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# News Brevities

Convicted of keeping opium for sale at 783 East Yalu Road, a Chinese was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday. Another man involved was fined $10, and a small quantity of opium which was seized was ordered confiscated.

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Silk shipments which went forward from Shanghai per the P. and O. steamer Nellore on November 2, arrived in Marseilles on December 9 at noon.

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Passengers who left on the s.s. Devanha included Mr. F. W. Ambrose for London and Mr. E. Burrows for Marseilles.

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Mr. Charles J. Lynn, general manager of Eli Lilly Company of Indianapolis, the manufacturers of insulin, the new diabetic specific, accompanied by Mrs. Lynn and Mr. J. Garnet King, Lilly's Far Eastern representative, sailed on the President Jefferson yesterday for Manila. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn are en route around the world but Mr. King will return to Shanghai from Bankok.

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Today and tomorrow there will be a sale of mission cross-stitch linen at 114 Dixwell Road among which are many very suitable Xmas presents.

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Mr. Gordon L. Burke, Vice-Consul at Swatow, has been transferred to the American Consulate-General here, according to word received yesterday. He is not expected to arrive until after Christmas.

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Announcement is made that the rooms of the American Chamber of Commerce are now located in Rooms 304 and 305 in the Dollar building. The telephone, Central 4742, is unchanged.

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The body of Mr. J. J. dos P. Gosano, a Portuguese clerk employed in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Hongkong, was found in the harbor near Kowloon on last Monday. He had been missing for a week.

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A young German named Erich Geoebe, a recent arrival, has been missing in Hongkong since December 1, according to a report just made to police there. No trace of him had been found on December 5.

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A Chinese boy employed by Dr. Kawaguchi was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of stealing $100 from the pocket of one of the doctor's clients. Mr. Clarke, Mr. Clarke left his coat, with $360 in one of the pockets, in a cubicle dressing room at the doctor's offices. When he put the coat back on he found only $260. The boy admitted two other thefts.

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A coolie whose negligence in running a loaded handcart resulted in injuries to a foreigner, Mr. Kauff, at the corner of Soochow and Museum Roads on November 19 was fined $10 by Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Kwan in the Mixed Court yesterday. Mr. Faison, appearing for the complainant, said that Mr. Kauff might be confined to hospital for a month or more as a result of the accident.

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Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Mr. Bror Ellis Envill, a missionary at Kienli, Hupeh, and Miss Margareta Nordquist, of Hwangchow, Hupeh.

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Captain G. Butland of Shanghai and Miss Ruth Louise Ellis of West Hollywood, California, were married in the American Consulate-General at Kobe on December 10.

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Hongkong is stepping fast. Only a few days ago we recorded the taxi-cab service the Crown Colony was instituting, and now an honest-to-heck cafeteria has been established in the Hongkong Hotel. The serve-yourself idea seems strange in the Far East, but will probably make touring residents of Los Angeles feel at home.

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115 cases of smallpox were reported in Hongkong during the week ending December 6 and 100 deaths from smallpox were notified. All were Chinese except one Indian and one Japanese. On the following day, 30 more cases were reported and on the next day 12 new cases, including one British.

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Vincent F. Bulgarelli, an unemployed seaman, was sentenced to 30 days in jail for being drunk and disorderly and vagrancy by U. S. Commissioner Nelson E. Lurton yesterday afternoon. The man was begging near the Apollo Theater and happened to approach a detective. When he discovered the prospective client was a police officer, according to the testimony, he became abusive.

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Three Dutch seamen from the Danish motor ship Malaya have been arrested in Hongkong charged with being in possession of over 2,000 rounds of ammunition and 18 pistols.

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Mr. Grover Clark, managing editor of the Peking Leader, is on a brief visit in Hongkong. He was ordered South for his health.

## Jury Acquits S. Vaughan In Shooting Case

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when the restaurant proprietor stopped him he had placed the pistol in his mouth. Instead he left the restaurant and was not seen again until he was arrested at 3 o'clock the following morning at the Waterworks, where he was employed.

After the evidence of the attending physicians, Dr. R. J. Marshall, and Dr. J. B. Fearn, had been taken Detective Chief Inspector Cruickshank told of seeing Vaughan at Gordon Road police station after his arrest. He was not drunk, though he had been drinking. Evidence of arrest and that of the Chinese restaurant keeper followed and then that of the victim's girl companion. The latter stated that when Vaughan saw her companion he called out "Ah Moy, Ah Moy," and that Ah Moy placed her hand over her heart as if frightened. Ah Moy, she said, was being kept at that time by another man.

Ah Moy, in the witness box, said she had known Vaughan about four months. In the restaurant he asked her if she were scared, and before she could reply, shot her. She knew that the accused was a married man and was herself engaged before the shooting occurred. She did not know that Vaughan was in the restaurant when she went there.

Vaughan himself was the sole witness for the defense, which was conducted by Mr. K. E. Newman. He said that when he went to the restaurant he was not under the influence of drink. When Ah Moy entered the place she had suggested that he spend the night with her. He said that he could not because he had night work. She smiled sarcastically and in order to prove his words he pulled out his automatic pistol, which he used for protection against thieves and robbers around the works. When he drew the weapon he said "You know what this is for." The pistol went off and the girl fell. He then became terribly frightened and went faint. When the proprietor laid hold of his arm he threatened to shoot himself and actually did put the pistol to his mouth, he said, and pulled the trigger two or three times, but it failed to explode. He then went away and had a good many drinks to try and forget the occurrance.

Under cross-examination, the defendant admitted that he was not on duty that night, but said that he was going to the works because he had to be there early next morning.

Counsel then addressed the jury and they retired at about 3:45 o'clock. After a few minutes they returned and asked for further particulars in the evidence—particularly whether the girl understood, when shown the pistol, that Vaughan was going on duty. The girl was recalled and said that she had never seen the pistol before. The jury then retired and after about twenty minutes returned their verdict.

The jury was composed of Messrs. F. L. Ball, H. L. Clark, R. J. Anwyl, A. C. Ellis and F. W. S. Evans.

# New Commander Of American Legion

Capt. John R. Quinn.

Captain John R. Quinn in 1922, at New Orleans, invited the American Legion to meet in San Francisco in 1923, and to prove that the Legionnaires appreciated the invitation and the good time they had in the Golden Gate City they elected Quinn their new National Commander. Quinn, who was born in Porterville, Cal., in 1889, lives now in Delano, Kern County, Cal. He graduated from the University of California in 1912, joined the Second Officers' Training Camp at the San Francisco Presidio and went overseas as Captain of Company F, 348, Field Artillery, staying with the Army of Occupation until 1919, when he returned home.

## Sun Repeats Threat To Seize Customs

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"Even under the existing system of semicontrol of customs revenues by the Foreign Powers—which it cannot be too strongly emphasized is not authorized by any treaty but is simply an extra-treaty proceedure imposed by the Foreign Powers—no reasonable objection can be taken to the course which my government has resolved to follow in order to prevent the Chihli party from further financing of disorder and war in my native province.

"I have to add that my government is willing to undertake that in the event of the customs being insufficient to meet foreign obligations it will make good any deficit to the extent of the customs revenues received by it from time to time".

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 11.—A meeting of the Diplomatic Body today resolved to send a further communication to the Central Government regarding Dr. Sun Yat-sen's threat to take over the Customs in Canton, saying that in the interests of foreigners as well as of the Chinese Government it was essential to maintain the integrity of the Maritime Customs.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 11.—The communication from the Government relating to the Canton Customs was in the form of a memorandum and was sent to each Legation concerned asking whether the naval forces of the five Powers had made a landing at Canton and, if so, in what circumstances.

## Russ Baltic Fleet Plans Long Cruise

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Dec. 10.—The Russian Baltic squadron has made plans for a cruise through the Mediterranean to Constantinople and later on around to Vladivostok.

## Urges Increase In Civil War Pensions

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Mr. Hubert Work of the Department of the Interior in his annual report to the President advocates an increase in Civil War pensions and suggests that pensioning should no longer be based on disability due to wounds or disease but that veterans and widows should after a certain age receive a pension adequate fully to support them.

The report also asks for increased facilities to Howard University for the training of negro doctors and dentists in view of the fact that there is only one negro doctor to 3,914 negroes and one dentist to 20,500.

## Canadian Pacific President Is Dead

(Reuter's Service)

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The death is announced of Baron Shaughnessy of Montreal, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at the age of 70.

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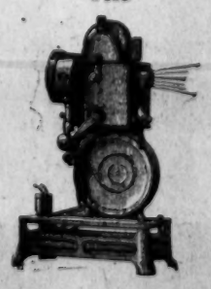
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# China Press Sports

PAINLESS DENTISTRY IS THE ART OF DRAWING IT MILDLY

## TWO FAST NET GAMES STIR BIG CROWD AT Y.M.C.A.

### Amateurs Defeat All-Black Quint In Scintillating Contest

BY K. S. CHANG

Local Basketball followers were given a great time last night when two thrilling games of the Chinese League were played off on the Chinese Y. M. C. A. floor. In the curtain raiser the Amateurs defeated the All-Blacks for the second time by a narrow margin, the score being 28 to 25. In the second game the All-Whites annexed their seventh straight win from Fuh-Tan.

The "Y" gymnasium with its balcony was packed. The people on the sidelines were two and three deep, and they were a constant menace to the players. The referees had a busy time in calling outsides, whenever the ball touched the spectators. The crowd was really a record of the "Y" gym. It followed the double-header with such tense interest, however, that during the time of play a general silence reignes which was broken with a roar of applause whenever a goal was scored. When the last whistle was sounded everybody was well pleased with an evening's good sport.

The Amateur-All Black game was featured with some very clean and fast basketball. A few goals scored by Tyau and Han were beauties. The fast and clean passing of both sides made the game extremely spectacular and interesting.

The Amateur team opened the score when Lee made his first point on a foul shot. Feng, the black forward who played a very brilliant game yesterday, tied up the score, also from a foul throw. A goal from Woo followed by two from Tyau, who netted on both occasions with one hand and from closely guarded positions, soon put the Amateurs on a six point lead. Han then ran wild and scored three times in rapid succession, thus tying the score. The game then went on very closely, and t the interval showed a 14-12 score, with the All-Blacks on the long end.

Tyau's long shot near mid-floor right after the recess time evened up the count at 14 to 14. Then again, the score ran in a jerksaw style until the last six minutes when four successive goals made by P. K. Lee saved the game for the Amateurs. The black team, however, made a desperate effort to catch up, and they succeeded to some extent but only found that it was too late. The game ended with a three point difference.

The summaries:

| Amateurs: 28 | | All-Blacks: 25 |
|---|---|---|
| Tyau | lf | Han |
| Woo | rf | Liu |
| Lee | c | Lin |
| Wang | lg | Feng |
| Yuen | rg | Toong |

Goals from fouls: Feng 2, Lin 2, Lee, Wang and Toong 1. Goals from floor: Tyau 6, Han 5, Lee and Feng 4, Woo 3, Toong 1.

(Continued on Page 6)

## The Dog Watch

*By Westa*

THERE'S one very important attribute of the Christmas season — particularly the pre-Christmas season—that should be made a matter of close study and investigation by economists, gland transplanters, prohibitionists and other re-designers of the social order.

These uplifters should turn their magnifying glasses on a certain gent (and his wastrel spouse) who from time immemorial has held exalted rank in the list of Bogey Men—the Grand Chief Sachem of the unholy order of Pariahs, towit, the spendthrift.

Revolutionary as the statement may seem there is no doubt that a close inquiry into the habits of this goof would reveal numerous good points in his favor; although Frank Raven and Tom Britton probably will tear their hair in anguish at the mere suggestion of such an unorthodox idea.

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THE foregoing was inspired by the discovery in a San Francisco newspaper of a statement issued by the American clothing manufacturers association setting forth that "virtually fifty percent of the male population of the United States is running about in rags," and connecting that statement with the busy aspect of Nanking Road in these days of pre-Christmas shopping.

Frank and Tom will rise up in their wrath to ask where there is any connection between American sartorial carelessness and Nanking Road's commercial activity, and what relation either bears to the free and unhindered scatteration of the hard earned kale seeds which they—and endless generations of bankers and copy book maxim compilers behind them—will tell you should be salted away against the inevitable rainy day.

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WELL, reading of these home-side scare crows on the one hand, and watching the Nanking Road spenders on the other, gave rise to a curiosity as to what would happen in the world if all of us wore good clothes all the time, and good shoes and hats, to say nothing of silk socks and ties and other such accessories to our wardrobes. Then the thought arose as to what the state of the world would be if we each and every one of us should suddenly cut loose and buy everything in sight—motor cars, jewelry, good cigars to smoke, Victrolas, homes of our own, safety razors, new golf clubs, *and so forth ad delirium.*

Nobody can deny (not even Frank or Tom) that if such a procedure as this were suddenly to become universal it would mean a tremendous boost in trade, and what, I ask you, is this old world so much in need of right now as a trade boom? Along about this time of the year the Sunday School teachers are brushing up on that good old line about making the Christmas spirit last throughout the whole year. It is a good line; there's no denying that, but how many medals do you suppose an admiring world would pin on the inspired breast of the genius who could devise a method of making the Christmas trade last throughout the whole year?

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SIMPLE enough! All we have to do is to launch forth into a sustained orgy of spending, after which it becomes a mere matter of arithmetic. Suppose, for instance, that every one of the four hundred million Chinese should go down to the tailor's tomorrow and buy one suit of clothes. Picture the aftermath: mills and factories in Birmingham and Massachusetts bursting with activity; cotton growers rounding up extra stevedores to harvest their enlarged crops; railroads swamped under a sea of rush orders, and every ship to China steaming away from the home ports with at least three trailers hitched on behind. All this, mind you, if every Chinese bought just one suit of clothes! What would happen if he bought two suits or more, with a proper complement of shoes, hats, walking sticks and the like simply staggers the imagination.

"Where," Frank and Tom would ask, "are these four hundred million Chinese going to get the money with which to buy all this raiment?"

You can search me. All I can suggest is that they might go down to Mr. Stitt's bank and get it; I understand he keeps a flock of it in stock.

## BARNEY GOOGLE

By Billy De Beck

JULIUS CAESAR" WHAT A NIGHT THIS TURNED OUT TO BE - THAT LAST CRACK OF THUNDER WAS NEAR ENOUGH TO THROW THE QUILTS BACK - JUST ONE MORE RUMBLE LIKE THE LAST ONE AND EVERY HAIR IN THE MATTRESS WILL TURN WHITE ---
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NOK-NOK NOK
AH'S SORRY TO WAKE YO UP SO LATE MISTAH GOOGLE. BUT AH'S GOT DE MUMPS - DEY CAME ON SUDDEN LIKE WHILE AH WUZ SLEEPIN ALONG SIDE OF SPARKY SO AH WENT TO A DOCTAH -
JEHOSEPHAT!
SAY, DOC, CAN A HORSE GET THE MUMPS?
DR. PFFT
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9-10

## 'Seeding Draw' For Wimbledon Match

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 10.—The annual general meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association today unanimously passed the proposal of the Council with regard to a "seeding draw" for the Wimbledon Championships, by which overseas nominees of the same country will be so drawn that they will not meet until the later stages. Each nation is entitled to nominate four players for the seeding.

### IDAHO BEST IN FLEET

San Pedro, Calif., December 4.—The United States battleship Idaho football team today won the championship of the Pacific fleet, defeating the San Diego air squadron 15 to 0.


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# WILDCATS TRIM ROWING CLUB'S BASKETBALLERS

### Johansson And Roxburgh Lead In Scoring With 11 Goals

In the Foreign League series the Wildcats trimmed the Rowing Club basketballers with a 28-10 score last evening. The "cats" seemed to experience no great trouble in trouncing the club men, as they led throughout the forty minutes of fast but scrappy play.

The Wildcats ran wild early in the game. Roxburgh playing at center scored three times during the first half, together with one foul shot. Johansson contributed one, making a total count at the interval of 9 points to the Rowing Club team's four which were scored by E. Nash, the center.

The second half opened with the "cats" leading the attack. Johansson scored five times during this period, and two were made in very difficult angles. Roxburgh and Remedios each netted two. Carleson scored on a foul shot. Altogether, they scored 19 points in the second half, while the Club team netted only three times, or 6 points.

The forwards of the winning team with Roxburgh as center, played with a very good combination. Lewis played hard as guard and was efficient in keeping the opponent forward from scoring heavily. For the losers, the Nash brothers played excellent ball. They were greatly handicapped by the absence of their regular forwards, Goldman and Coulcher.

The summaries:

Wildcats 28: Johansson l.f., Remedios r.f., E. Nash c., Lewis l.g., Carleson r.g.

Rowing Club 10: Day l.f., Cline r.f., Roxburgh c., H. Nash l.g., Day r.g.

Goals from fouls, Roxburgh and Carleson 1.

Goals from floor: Johansson 6, Roxburgh 5, E. Nash 3, Remedios 2, H. Nash and Day 1.

Referee: Hirsh. Scorer: Wright.

## *British Champion Loses In America*

*(Reuter's American Service)*

New York, Dec. 10.—Loughran of Philadelphia was today awarded a decision over Todd, the British middleweight champion, in a ten-round contest here.

*(Reuter's American Service)*

New York, Dec. 10.—In a contest here today for the American light heavyweight boxing championship, Tunny, the holder, defeated Grebon points.

## Are You Discouraged?

**BELL RIDICULED BY THE WORLD**

Fortune gave Alexander Graham Bell a happy boyhood and youth, and a generous education, but in early manhood he frequently had to borrow money to buy food.

His father and grandfather were noted scientists. He was graduated from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, studied at University College and London University of London and was tutored by his talented mother and illustrious grandfather.

While he was achieving fame as a teacher, two of his brothers died of tuberculosis, and the family moved from Scotland to Canada.

Ten months' effort, while teaching in Boston, to transmit many messages simultaneously over one wire, resulted in failure, but brought out the idea of telephoning over telegraph wires.

A trip to Washington revealed that he did not know enough about electricity. A study of that science, more effort, and voices could be heard over a wire. Nearly a year's further endeavor, and intelligible sentences were transmitted.

When the success was announced the world scoffed, technical authorities were skeptical and capital indifferent. Funds dwindled so low that often a friend's loan of a half dollar provided a meal.

Enough money raised to go to Europe, and England laughed at his offer to sell half the rights to that country for $10,000.

England, at last, became interested—and high costs of material, skepticism as to the telephone's usefulness in business, and the failure of some long-distance lines to work satisfactorily, caused more trouble at home. The powerful Western Union Telegraph Company fought every step and succeeded in having invented a telephone service which it installed over its extensive telegraph lines.

A company finally organized, and suits over patents caused years of litigation and a fortune in expenses before his rights were established and success assured.

Today there are 22,000,000 telephones in the world, all based on Dr. Bell's original patents.

Dr. Bell was honored by governments and organizations of the world, his closing years of life were very happy, and he died many times a millionaire.

## *Two Fast Net Games Stir Big Crowd At Y.M.C.A.*

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Referee: Kingman, Timer, Voong, Scorer: Yeh.

**ALL-WHITE FUR TAN GAME**

The All-White players had an early start in the game, and led the score through the whole game. Dan the right forward, played a marvellous game at forward. Some of his shots were real hair-raisers, and the Whites' victory was mostly due to his ability at shooting. The winners showed excellent combination work among the forwards, while their guards' defence was tough and hard to break. Fuh Tan showed weakness in shooting and wasted too many long shots.

With an early lead, the Whites played confidently during both periods. Their score was never once threatened by the Kiangwan players, although toward the end of the game Lee, the Fuh Tan center, made two clean goals within one minute and evened up the score a bit. The score of the first half was 18 to 11 and the second half, 13 to 11.

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Persons interested in refugee relief, and in individual cases where help is desired, are kindly asked to take note that the Committee is unable, through lack of funds, to do more than provide destitute refugees with a meal of soup and bread per day at its soup kitchen in Mr. Rangel's garden, off Scott Road, near Hongkew Park, and to register the names of those desiring to return to Russia for repatriation in the Spring.

No housing accommodation is available, Mrs. J. K. Brand's shelter being full, nor has the Committee any more clothing, boots or shoes to give away, all supplies sent in by generous friends being already exhausted.

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### Mr. A. W. Brankston Describes Observations Of Trip

Mr. A. W. Brankston, president of the Engineering Society of China for the 1923-1924 session delivered an interesting presidential address at the Society's opening meeting of the season held last evening.

Mr. Brankston in his discourse which lack of space prevents publishing in full in this issue gave an instructive review of observations made during his recent trip to England, when he visited various engineering, shipbuilding and electrical establishments. He told of the depression in shipbuilding and the effects of the serious boilermakers' strike gave details of the huge new floating dock being built by Messrs Armstrong Whitworth and Co. of Newcastle-on-Tyne and of other important projects. Other interesting portions of the address dealt with economy measures adopted by shipbuilders and owners, involving problems in the building, propelling and operation of vessels.

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## Telegraph, Postal Strike In Austria

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Officials of the Austrian telegraph and postal administration went on strike this morning following the refusal of the government to grant them the same scale of wages as that paid to railroad workers.

## Freight Service To Poland Halted

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Roumania has discontinued freight service on shipments destined for Poland, since Poland has not yet complied with the terms of the Polish-Roumanian railway convention.

## Irene Castle To Come Here On Her Honeymoon

Major Frederick McLaughlin, who was married to Irene Castle, the world famous beauty and dancer, in Chicago on November 30, engaged the bridal suite on the President Grant, according to information received yesterday. The President Grant arrives from Seattle on December 21 and it is expected that Major McLaughlin and his bride will spend their honeymoon in China. Irene Castle, after the death of Capt. Vernon Castle, dancer and aviator, married Robert Tremaine, member of a prominent Boston family. They were divorced just before her latest matrimonial adventure.

## Hinde Will Go On Trial Today

Mr. E. G. Hinde will go on trial in the United States Court for China before Judge Charles J. Lobingier at 3 o'clock this afternoon charged with obtaining Fls. 5,810 from Miss Arra J. Woods, a teacher in the French school, through fraud. Mr. Hinde will be prosecuted by U. S. District Attorney Leonard G. Husar and defended by Mr. H. R. Snyder of Fessenden and Holcomb. Six or seven witnesses are to be heard in the case and it is expected it will be continued until tomorrow.

## Russ Face Crisis, Economist Asserts

*(Exclusive China Press)*

London, Dec. 10.—A dispatch received here today from Moscow reports that the Russian economist, Rykow, addressing a meeting of communistic industrials at Moscow pointed out that Russia is now experiencing the most severe economic crisis in her history.

In the course of his address, he pointed out that the prices of products of Russian industries today are 320 percent higher than pre-war prices, whereas the rural population, which constitutes four-fifths of the total population of Russia, is unable to pay prices exceeding pre-war prices by 160 percent.

## Federal Troops In Mexico Take Town

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 10.—Three thousand Federal troops from Monterey, under the command of General Amaro, have captured Victoria and are patrolling the southern part of the State of Tamaulipas.

## Dyestuffs Company Will Reorganize

*(Exclusive China Press)*

London, Dec. 10.—The British Dyestuffs Company, established in acquiescence of the British government during the war in order to fight German competition, will be reorganised, it was decided at a meeting of the company's shareholders today.

The move is made necessary by reason of the fact that the company not only has never paid a dividend to its shareholders, but has been losing money constantly.

## Wu's Successor Takes Over Office

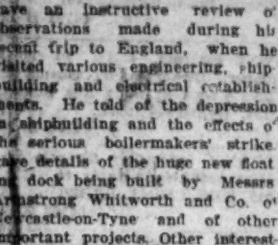
*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Dec. 8.—Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan, Inspecting General of Hunan and Hupeh, has informed the Government that he has received the official seal from Marshal Wu Pei-fu and that he will assume his new duties on the 10th inst.

## U. S. Entrance In World Court Asked

*(Reuter's American Service)*

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Irvine L. Lenroot (Republican) today introduced in the Senate a motion providing for entrance of the United States into the World Court "after it has been completely divorced from the League of Nations."

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# FU TAN'S SOCCER TEAM SCORES WIN O'ER NANKING "U"

### Elevens Met "With Bitterness," According To Chinese Reporter

*(By a Chinese Reporter)*

Nanking, Dec. 8.—The Fu-tan U., after defeating the South-eastern team with an easy game of 5-0, played the University of Nanking team on Dec. 8 p.m. with bitterness.

The two teams met at Nanking's ground both were energetic in spite of the very cold weather. The Fu-tan boys were good in team work. The Nanking boys showed excellency in individual playing. Apparently the Nanking boys were in lack of sufficient practice, and if with more practice, the result might have been different.

Now here were they; both of the teams sought eagerly after the same end. The beginning half of the 1st. half time showed a balancing of power. Both tired and failed to net a goal. Unfortunate to the Nanking boys, a penalty kick was rewarded to Fu-tan and sure enough, one goal was netted in favor of the latter. And with this result of 1-0, it closed the first half time.

The opening of the second half time meant a great deal for Nanking boys. They showed special enthusiasm in kicking the ball toward and around their opponent's goal but not into it. And the tension of both teams as well as the 3,000 onlookers was brought to the climax when another penalty kick was rewarded to Nanking. The Fu-tan boys to be especially excited. But the result of the penalty kick amounted to nothing. The ball flow 10 feet away, from the Fu-tan goal. And it must be a Nanking student who, as he happened to pass by the writer, murmuring, "Oh it is Fate". He is a true philospher!

After this penalty kick, the Fu-tan boys again made a strong attack on Nanking, and even without the notice of most bystanders, another goal was netted in favor of Fu-tan team by its center half, the one who represent China in the famous Australian trip, Mr. Wu Yin-chang. The end of the second half was approaching it seemed that the score of 2-0 would stand. But 'Fate' would not let the second penalty kick which was rewarded to Nanking without account, and another penalty kick was awarded to Nanking. Without doubt, the half back of Nanking, nicknamed Ta-kan (Chang Yuen-nan) netted a goal for Nanking. The score of the game at last remained as 2—1 in favor of Fu-tan. The Nanking boys showed good spirit and without a bit of discouragement, they played hard to the last. Their two wings, Tseh Chi-seng and Tsu shao-wu, showed special skill in handling the ball. But the game would not be so interesting if not for the able referendum of Mr. McLoy of South-eastern.

## A Seat In The Commons

The Duchess of Athol was one of the numerous successful women candidates for a seat in the House of Commons in the elections just held in England.

## *Take Pattison To Tientsin For Trial Tomorrow*

Mr. David C. Berger, American Vice-Consul, arrived yesterday from Tientsin and will return to the Northern city tomorrow taking with him Alfred P. Pattison for trial there on charges of embezzlement. Pattison was arrested on November 10 on three charges alleging the embezzlement of Tls. 10,000 from the Chinese compradore of Pattison and Company. He has been held in jail here since that time pending action by the American Consulate in Tientsin.

U. S. District Attorney Leonard G. Husar yesterday appointed Mr. Richard T. Evans, American attorney of Tientsin, Special Assistant District Attorney to prosecute Pattison in the Consular Court there.

## *Great Harbor Work Planned By Italy*

*(Exclusive China Press)*

Rome, Dec. 10.—In order to stimulate foreign trade, the Italian government has prepared plans to enlarge the harbor facilities at Genoa and is also preparing similar plans for the enlargement of the harbor at Naples and Venice.

The cost of the improvements is estimated at several hundred million lire.

## *Capt. Amakasu Is Deprived Of Rank*

*(Eastern News Agency)*

Tokio, Dec. 11—Captain Amakausu, who has been found guilty of the murder of Sakae Osugi and his wife, Noye Ito, and sentenced to ten years' penal servitude, has been deprived of his office and court rank. He was today removed from the garrison prison to the Kosuge Prison.

## *Anglo-Persian Oil Profit £2,689,000*

*(Reuter's Service)*

London, Dec. 10.—The Anglo-Persian Oil Company's profit for the year ended March 31, after allowing for depreciation, interest on debentures, home charges and royalty, amounted to £2,689,000, which, with a balance of £1,739,000 brought forward from 1922 and less the Corporation Tax payable for 1921-1922, makes a total profit of £4,025,000.

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## *Probe Seizure Of Dutch Rum Schooner*

*(Reuter's American Service)*

New York, Dec. 10.—The Dutch Consulate has assigned two Admiralty lawyers to investigate the circumstances connected with the seizure of the Dutch schooner Zeehond on a charge of violating the prohibition laws.

### RAIL GUARD OFFICE

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Dec. 8.—The headquarters of General Tang Tsai-li, Tupan of the Railway Protection Bureau, will be situated in the former office of the Unification Commission in the Cabinet office. A special office for the reception of foreign visitors will be established at Szechoutang in the Cabinet office.

## WUCHANG PLANS CHAMPIONSHIP MEET NEXT YEAR

### Dr. Gray Announces National Athletic Trials Will Be Held There

Dr. J. H. Gray, Honorary Secretary of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Union, announces that the holding of the National Athletic Championships for China for 1924 has been awarded to Wuchang, Hupeh.

It is felt that this decision will meet with the hearty approval of all athletic interests in China, not only because of the place that has been selected, but also because for the past six years no national championships have been held. The exact dates have not been set but in all probability the games will be held in May.

The Chinese Amateur Athletic Union has decided in favor of Wuchang for the following reasons:

1.—They have a splendid field. Gov. Chiao, Tuchun of Hupeh, gave a piece of enclosed land in perpetuity within the city wall for athletic purposes. This was fitted up and was the place where the Four Provinces Central China Far Eastern Tryouts were held last May.

2.—The committee which conducted the Far Eastern Tryouts is ready to undertake the national championships. With the experience of the last meet to guide them they will undoubtedly do a good job.

3.—It is centrally located and fairly easy of access by rail or boat from all parts of China.

4.—It is the first time a national meet has ever been held in Central China. On former occasions Nanking, Peking, Shanghai have been the center of interest.

Dr. Gray will take a trip up to Hankow after the Christmas holidays to make the final arrangements, after which all details will be published.

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*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

The following is a review of the situation in Szechuen for the last six months:

Chengtu, Nov. 5.—Early in 1923 General Liu Yu-chiu, the Governor both civil and military of Chengtu, was all powerful. At his back he had some of the most experienced and most efficient generals in China, ably led by General Hsiung Keh-wu. General Liu, himself, however, as usual kept in the background when fighting was going forward, in fact when the victorious forces of General Teng Hsi-hou and his generals, who lately threw in their lot with General Wu Pei-fu and the Northern cause, entered Chengtu on April 13 he quitely retired and remained undisturbed in the City while General Hsiung and all his fighting generals withdrew to the center of the province, leaving General Teng free to advance south from Chengtu as his base.

Meanwhile General Yang Sen, having arrived with his Northern forces at Chungking on April 4, planned to attack General Hsiung and his army from the south at the same time as General Teng and General Liu T'sun-hou (Tuchun of Szechuan) engaged him on the north expecting in this way to crush him. General Hsiung, however, forestalled them with a surprise attack on General Teng who was forced back on Chengtu. Later, venturing forth from the City on May 5, General Teng was utterly routed and driven north to Mienchow whence, having joined forces with General Liu T'sun-hou, they were again driven back and scattered to the borders of Shensi.

General Yang, thoroughly confident in himself and his men and not in any way dismayed by the rout of his allies, General Teng and General Liu T'sun-hou, marched towards Chengtu leaving Chungking on May 17 with 16,000 men. On May 25 he encountered one of General Hsiung's generals, General Lai Hsin-hui, and after a three day's battle was obliged to retreat, and was driven back, contesting every stage with continuous fighting, towards Chungking.

General Teng Hsi-hou and General Liu T'sun-hou meanwhile collected ammunition and the former again set out, though the latter seems to take no active part in the fighting.

General Yang Sen having been badly defeated at Lunchang, the Confederate (or First Szechuan Army) troops, under General Lai were enabled to occupy Luchow, whereupon General Yang was withdrawn from the main front and sent to regain Luchow, his place being taken by a general who surprised General Lai at Junochuan and routed him.

Heavy rains interrupted fighting for over a month, during which time General Teng Hsi-hou and General Ch'en Kuo-tung, who had again attacked in the North and been defeated, travelled south by a circuitous route and joined up with the other Federal (or Second Szechuan Army) forces at Chungking. There the Szechuan generals in the Federal Army made overtures for peace, promising that the Northern force under General Wu Pei-fu would be withdrawn and suggesting that General Liu Hsiang be made Director of Reorganisation. Had these terms been accepted, the Federal cause would have scored a point since General Liu Hsiang already held a post under General Wu Pei-fu as Director of Operations against the brigands.

During negotiations General Yang Sen, who had recaptured Luchow returned to the main front, and in the first week of August surprised General Lai at Neikiang, but was defeated and driven back on Luchow where General Lai, pursuing him, was himself routed at the end of the month.

Though there were still rumors of peace, centered round General Liu Hsiang, the Federal forces once more advanced on Chengtu under General Yang Sen and from the North under General Liu T'sun-hou; but as a result of negotiations between General Yang and General Lai, the former retired to Luchow leaving the latter free to advance on Chungking.

However, one of General Yang's general in Luchow being also bought over by the Confederates, General Yang considered that the compact had been broken, and returned (or was driven to it by the desertion of his own general), to take active part in the defence of Chungking. This city nevertheless fell to the Confederates on October 16 and General Yang, driven out, retired to Wanhsien where he has since built a bridge of boats across the river.

General Liu T'sun-hou again advanced towards Chengtu from the North and made a desultory attack on Mienchow but was again repulsed.

General Teng Hsi-hou and General Ch'en Kuo-tung have disappeared. At the time of writing there is no news of fighting in the Province.

**PROVINCES INTERNAL STATE**

From the time General Teng Hsi-hou was driven out of Chengtu till June 24, when General Liu Yu-chiu again resumed office, there was no responsible government in Chengtu. All the generals were absent, the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, the Taoyin, the various Law Courts and Procuration Courts, the Provincial Treasury, had all closed their doors and refused to receive communications. The cry was as usual for cash to pay staffs. Apart from the Police Commissioner and the two local magistrates, the only remaining official was the understudy of the Civil Governor, a mere nonentity.

On June 5 General Liu Yu-chiu assumed office (which incidentally he said he had never surrendered!) as Commander in Chief and Civil Governor of Szechuan, and never since foreigners first came to Szechuan, has the Province been in so lawless a state. The North Road is entirely in the hands of brigands, organised into regular stations with definite charges per load per person that they levy from all who wish to pass unmolested. The robber gangs fight pitched battles with the provincial troops, and military escort was for a time (and still is on many roads) denied to foreign travellers, with the excuse that it could not possibly be big enough to be effective, and the brigand chiefs have threatened to cause trouble by kidnapping foreigners. With respect to the murders of the Mr. Watt and Mr. Whiteside General Liu Yu-chiu is absolutely indifferent, and he refused to accept any responsibility for foreigners who are obliged to travel. The prestige of foreigners is rapidly lessening.

These robber bands are constantly receiving recruits, for though the pay is not much more than a dollar per month, each is given an eighty dollar rifle. Then the recruit can desert, sell it, enrol under another man and get another eighty dollar's worth, and so on. In any case a man with a rifle is lord and master of what he likes and the alternative is to be unarmed and to be liable to be robbed and kidnapped himself.

General Hsiung is reported to favor large schemes for the industrial development of the Province after the war. He has had a motor boat built in Shanghai for passenger traffic between Suifu and Chengtu.

With respect to the financial situation there is a growing scarcity of copper and silver coins. The coinage in use is debased, and ten and twenty cash pieces are absolutely withdrawn. Shanghai cheques are at a discount of 20%. There was an issue of two million dollar's worth of paper money, supposed to be checked and stamped by the Chamber of Commerce, but there was not sufficient time and much of it was sent to pay the soldiers on the various fronts unchecked. The soldiers are now using the notes and the shopkeepers dare not refuse. More notes have of course been issued than were stipulated for.

All the salt revenue, part of which ought to go to serve foreign loans, has for a long time been confiscated by generals stationed at Tseliuching.

Opium is grown all along the bank of the river from Suifu to Chengtu, and away from the river conditions are just the same, e.g., north of Chengtu the Magistrates are said to have compelled farmers to grow a certain amount of opium and pay tax for it. Some of the tribes-people refused to obey the order but were obliged to acquiesce. The crops were ruined by drought, but the full amount was nevertheless demanded by the deputies sent out to collect. The farmers resisted and the deputies sent to Mochow for assistance; the Eight Mixed Brigade were sent and there was a clash with the Mantze levies in which the latter were victorious.

**TIBETAN AFFAIRS**

When General Ch'en Hsia-ling, the Warden of the Tibetan Marches, was badly defeated in his campaign with General Teng Hsi-hou which ended on May 5, he withdrew into Yachow with much loss of prestige, and summoned all his forces from Tachienlu and from the Tibetan frontier.

At about this time (May 5) the town of Batang was threatened by the Nankang Lama, and three Chinese companies were wiped out but the town itself was not attacked. The trouble seems to have been inspired rather to obtain rifles for a local feud between two lamas than to have had any political significance; the Chinese suspect that it is being fanned by the Markham Tege for Tibetan purposes.

The Tibetan Government is rumoured to be taxing all merchandise passing through Janeding on the Yunnan road south of Hamutang; the proceeds being collected by the Governor of Markham.

The Chinese are rumoured to have lost control of the south-west portion of the Batang Province, and General Ch'en Hsia-ling has been sending constant telegrams to Peking appealing for arms and ammunition to cope with any future trouble on the Borders, but with no success. He has about three thousand men, but they seem to be in a state of poverty and discontent.

**TROOPS IN SZECHUAN**

1. Anti-North Expeditionary Force: Hsiung-Keh-wu's command.

Hsiung Keh-wu (Commander in Chief-Director of Arsenal and Mint—Commander of 5th Szechuan Division).

Tan Mou-hsin, Chief of Staff.

Lu Ch'ao, Commanding 1st Anti-North Army.

Peng Yuan-yao, Commanding 1st Div: of 1st A-N Army.

Yang Chuan-fang, Commanding 2nd Div: of 1st A-N Army.

Yen T'e-chi, Commanding 2nd A-N Army.

Chou Hsi-ch'eng, Commanding 2nd Div: of 2nd A-N Army (Kueichow brigands).

Shi Ch'ing-yang, Commanding 3rd A-N Army.

T'ang Tzu-mu, Commanding 4th Div: of 3rd A-N Army.

Lai Hsin-hui, Director of Operations in the Field.

Yu P'ei-ti, Commanding 1st Szechuan Div.

Li Po-chiai, Commanding 5th Szechuan Div. (Acting).

Yu Chi-t'ang, Commanding 6th Szechuan Div.

Chang Ch'ung, Commanding 7th Szechuan Div.

Chen Ying, Commanding 2nd Szechuan M. B.) under.

Wang Li-chung, Commanding 3rd Szechuan M.B.) under Lai Hsin-hui.

2. Szechuan Army: Liu Yu-chiu's command.

Liu Yu-chiu, Commander in Chief.

Lan Shih-cheng, Commanding 4th Sze: Div:

Chang Ch'eng-hsiao, Commanding 11th Sze: Div:

Liu Kuo-hsiao, Commanding 1st Sze: M.B.

Chen Shi-pin, Commanding 8th Sze: M.B.

3. "Neutral" troops.

Ch'en Hung-fan, Commanding 8th Sze: M.B. (Kiating).

Liu Wen-hui, Commanding 9th Sze: M.B. (Suifu, Tzu Liu.

Liu Wen-hui, Commanding 9th Sze: M.B. (Ching, Fu Shun).

Liu Chuan-fan, (Liu Pin) Commanding 10th Sze: M.B. (Penghsien, Shihfang, Mien Chu).

4. Federal Troops in North Province. Pro-North Expedition Force.

Liu Tsung-hou, Szechuan Tuchun, at Pachow, Kuangyuan.

T'ien Sung-yao, Commanding 21st Div: Nat: Army, Paochow Paoning.

Chang Pang-pen Commanding Sze: Div:, Chao Hua, Kuangyuan.

P'eng Kuang-lieh, K'ung Fan-chin, Commanding Div: in Northern Army, Kansu border Wang Hung-sen Commanding Brigade in Northern Army, Shensi border.

5. Federal troops recently expelled from S. of Province.

Yang Sen, Commanding 16th Div: Nat: Army, 2nd Sze: Army, and 9th Sze: Div:

Teng Hsi-hou, Commanding 30th Div: Nat: Army.

Ch'en Kuo-tung, Commanging 31st Div: Nat: Army.

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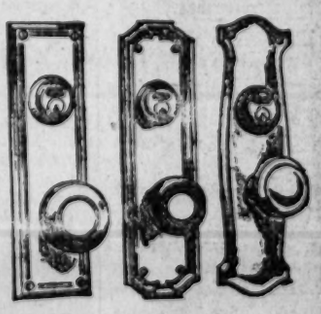

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The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

E. J. HERRSCHELL,
Manager.

## Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1918)

| | |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital | $2,000,000.00 |
| Paid-up Capital | $1,500,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund | $200,000.00 |

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ... C. 1925 Manager's Office.
C. 6468)
C. 6468) General Office.
C. 6470)
C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TIENTSIN | Changsha | Hsuchow | Shasi |
| SHANGHAI | Chengteh | Ichang | Soochow |
| PEKING | Chengchow | Kiukiang | Tsinkiangpu |
| HANKOW | Chinkiang | Nanking | Wusieh |
| ANTUNG | Fengtien | Ningpo | Wuhu |
| CANTON | Hangchow | Penepu | Yanchow |
| CHANGCHUN | Hongkong | Shaoshing | |

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
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| Berlin | Cleveland | New York | Seattle |
| Boston | Detroit | Osaka | St. Louis |
| Buffalo | Kobe | Philadelphia | Tokio |
| Cebu | London | Pittsburgh | Washington |
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Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

## The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital paid up | $2,500,000.00 |
| Reserve | $ 470,000.00 |

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Credits granted on approved securities.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

## The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Fully Paid Up | $3,500,000.00 |
| Reserved Fund | $850,823.50 |

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
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## Weather Report

Dec. 10.—A maximum extends on Central China. A minimum near Laks Baikal approaches Manchuria, a depression moves from Manchuria to Japan. Low pressure to the South of Guam. NWly winds in the North. Regular or fresh monsoon in the South. Cyclonic circulation around the Loochoos. Cloudy, fine, cold weather.

Dec. 11.—Very damp but fine, cold, and cloudless weather with frost and light fog at peep of day. Rising barometer. Light NWly winds.

## General Liu Reports Capture Of Tszkiang

*(Independent News Service)*

Hankow, Dec. 7.—A telegram from General Liu Hsiang to his representative at Wuchang states that after having stayed at Liang San for about one month in opposition to the Szecnuen troops his men have now captured Tszkiang, and are now only a little more than ten miles from Chang Hsao. One section of his men accompanied with some Kweichow troops have also defeated General Hsiung Ke-wu's man near Fengtu. Troops on the Northern side are victorious in two main lines.

Another telegarm from General Yuan Tsu-min to Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan reports that his men are quite near Chungking now, but on account of the shortage of ammunition they could not proceed any further. The Tuchun is asked to send as soon as possible three thousand pistols, and one million rounds of cartridges in order to enable him to drive General Hsiung's soldiers to the western boruer of Szechuen.

## Fighting Still On At Sinhwa

*(Independent News Service)*

Changsha, Dec. 3.—Fighting on a reduced scale has been taking place at Sinhwa between the belligerents under Tan Yen-kai and Tsai Chu-yu and Chao Heng-ti's troops, ever since the general retreat and defeat of Tan and Tsai. Considerable number of troops have been assembling in western Hunan under order from here to drive the revolting forces of Tan Yen-kai out of Hunan. But, while the Changsha troops have been successful in putting down the revolt stirred up by Tan Yen-kai, which is due largely to their better equipment and supplies, it is no easy task for the Changsha army to clear out Tan's troops mostly enlisted from the ranks of bandits. As a matter of fact a very recent and reliable report states that the bandit forces of Tan Yen-kai are taking a strong defensive stand in the mountain stronghold, and during one encounter, Changsha troops were defeated by the mountain bandits and have retreated to Yiyang.

## 行業銀商 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

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No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

| | |
|---|---|
| Authorised Capital | $10,000,000.00 |
| Paid up Capital | $ 5,000,000.00 |
| Reserved Fund H.K. $ | 500,000.00 |

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Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

## Commercial Bank of China

*Head Office: SHANGHAI.*

| | Sh. s. |
|---|---|
| Subscribed Capital | 5,000,000 |
| Paid-Up Capital | 2,500,000 |

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

## SINO-ITALIAN BANK

| | |
|---|---|
| Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars | 4,000,000 |
| Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire | 16,000,000 |
| Paid up Capital Silver | $1,200,000 |
| Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire | 4,000,000 |
| Reserves ..... Silver | $150,000 |

Head Office: Shanghai.
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Hankow, Peking, Tsinan, Tientsin.
*Bankers:*
Italy: Credito Italiano.
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General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 14 Kiukiang Road
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 1504.

C. MARMONT,
SHIN YU ZHU,
General Managers.

## Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 11, 1923.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Butcher's Shop** | | |
| Beef | per lb. | 12-20 |
| Mutton | " | 15-18 |
| Pork | " | 30-40 |
| Veal | " | 20-25 |
| **Fish** | | |
| Bream | per lb. | 12-20 |
| Cod | " | 12-20 |
| Mandarin | " | 30-40 |
| Mackerel | " | 25-30 |
| Pomfret | " | 25-30 |
| Salmon | " | 20-25 |
| Sanli | " | none |
| Soles | " | 20-25 |
| Whitebait | " | 20-25 |
| **Game Poultry and Eggs** | | |
| Deer | each | $2.50-$3.00 |
| Eggs | per doz. | 25-30 |
| Fowl | per lb. | 22-25 |
| Hare | each | 35-40 |
| Partridge | " | 40-50 |
| Pheasant | " | $0-$1.00 |
| Geese | " | $1.20-$1.50 |
| Plover | " | none |
| Pigeons | " | 15-20 |
| Quail | " | 15-20 |
| Snipe | " | 15-20 |
| Teal | " | 15-20 |
| Turkey | per lb. | 20-25 |
| Woodcock | each | 30-40 |
| Wild Duck | " | 40-45 |
| Duck | " | $0.31.00 |
| Wild Pigeon | " | 12-15 |
| **Fruit** | | |
| Apricots | per lb. | none |
| Apples | " | 20-25 |
| Bananas | " | 7-8 |
| Chestnuts | " | 14-15 |
| Cherries | per lb. | none |
| Cocoanuts | each | 15-20 |
| Figs | per doz. | none |
| Grapes | per lb. | 20-25 |
| Grape fruit | each | none |
| Lemons | " | 5-10 |
| Lichees | per lb. | none |
| Oranges | per lb. | 15-20 |
| Peaches | per lb. | none |
| Mangoes | each | none |
| Melons | " | none |
| Mangosteens | per doz. | none |
| Persimmons | per lb. | none |
| Pears | " | 15-18 |
| Pomelos | " | none |
| Prunes | " | none |
| Pumelos | each | 20-25 |
| Pineapples | " | 12-14 |
| Strawberries | per lb. | none |
| Walnuts | " | 15-20 |
| **Vegetables** | | |
| Artichokes | per lb. | 3-4 |
| Asparagus | per doz. | none |
| Bamboo Shoots | per lb. | none |
| Beetroot | per bunch | 3-4 |
| French Beans | " | 14-15 |
| Cabbages | each | 5-10 |
| Celery | per bunch | 10-12 |
| Carrots | " | 4-5 |
| Cauliflower | each | 20-30 |
| Egg Plant | per lb. | 10-12 |
| French Beans | " | 14-15 |
| Green Corn | " | none |
| Peas | " | 14-15 |
| Leeks | per bunch | 4-5 |
| Parsnips | " | 4-5 |
| Potatoes | per picul | $2.00-$2.40 |
| Radishes | per punch | 1-2 |
| Onions | per lbs. | 3-5 |
| Spinach | " | 3-4 |
| Tomatoes | " | 6-8 |
| Turnips | per bunch | 2-3 |
| **Grain and Flour** | | |
| Flour American | per 50 lbs. | $4.00 |
| Flour Shanghai | " | $3.80 |
| Bran | per 114 lbs. | $3.30 |
| Barley | " | $4.10 |
| Rice | per 200 lbs. | $12.00 |
| **Milk** | | |
| Chinese dairies | per bottle | $0.20 |
| Foreign dairies | " | $0.25 |
| **Fuel** | | |
| Fire Wood | per 40 bundles | $1.00 |
| Stove Coal | per ton | 12.75 |
| House Coal | " | 13-15 |

M. MING,
Sales Inspector.

## Window Shopping

Myrtilla loves to window shop.
Rare merchandise she will appraise,
Fair lace from distant lands that drop
Beyond the Pyrenees. Her eyes
Display a widening surprise
That treasures such as these are shown
At prices pitiful, then sighs:
"At customers they're really thrown."

Again she notes a coral string,
Jade ornaments are viewed once more,
Then gazes at an opal ring,
And passes grandly through the door.
Myrtilla loves to window shop—
Alas, that she does not stop.

THOMAS J. MURRAY.

# Financial And Commercial News

## BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

| Stock | Closing Quotations |
|---|---|
| **Banks** | |
| H. K. and S. B. | H.$1,070 S. |
| Chartered | £19¼ S. |
| Russo-Asiatic | Nom |
| **Marine Insurance** | |
| Canton | H.$675 B. |
| North China | Tls. 130 |
| Union of Canton | H.$230 B. |
| Yangtsze | H.$35½ B. |
| Far Eastern Inv. | Tls. 33 |
| **Fire Insurance** | |
| China Fire | H.$136 B. |
| Hongkong Fire | H.$610 B. |
| **Shipping** | |
| Indo-China Def. | H.$141½ |
| Indo-China Pref. | H.$33½ B. |
| "Shell" | 77/6 |
| Thai Tug ord. | Tls. 75 S. |
| Thai Tug Pref. | Tls. 53 B. |
| **Mining** | |
| Raipng | Tls. 21¼ |
| Oriental Cons. | 12/- |
| Raub | $5.20 B. |
| **Docks** | |
| Hongkong Dock | H.$151 |
| Shanghai Dock | Tls. 90 S. |
| New. Eng. Works | Tls. 6½ B. |
| " Pref. | Tls. 5.30 |
| **Wharves** | |
| Shanghai Wharf | Tls. 190 |
| Hongkong Wharf | H.$154 S. |
| **Lands and Hotels** | |
| S'hai Hotel, Ltd. | $45 B. |
| S'hai Realty ord. | Tls. 50 |
| China Realty Pref. | Tls. 50 |
| A.-French Land. | Tls. 122 B. |
| Shanghai Land. | Tls. 122 S. |
| Carlton Ltd. | Tls. 53 |
| **Cotton Mills** | |
| E-wo (ord.) | Tls. 11¾ B. |
| E-wo (pref.) | Tls. 113 B. |
| Laou-kung-mow | Tls. 10 |
| Oriental | Tls. 5 B. |
| Shanghai Cotton. | Old 76 New 51 |
| **Industrials** | |
| Butler Tiles | Tls. 35 |
| China Sugar | $235½ B. |
| Green Island | Tls. 26½ B. |
| Langkats | Tls. 34¼ B. |
| Major Bros. | Tls. 5 |
| S'hai Sumatra | Tls. 90 S. |
| **Stores** | |
| Hall and Holtz | Tls. 6.90 B. |
| Llewelyn | Tls. 85 B. |
| Lane Crawford | Tls. 103½ B. |
| Mourtrie | $70 |
| Watson | H.$22¾ B. |
| Weeks | $11 S. |
| **Rubbers (local)** | |
| Alma | Tls. 7 B. |
| Amherst | Tls. 0.50 S. |
| Anglo-Java | Tls. 6.70 B. |
| Anglo-Dutch | Tls. 2.90 |
| Ayer Tawah | Tls. 23 |
| Fata Anam 1918 | Tls. 1.05 B. |
| Buta | Tls. 0.65 B. |
| Bukit Toh Alang | Tls. 1.07½ B. |
| Chemor United | Tls. 1.10 B. |
| Chempedak | Tls. 7 |
| Cheng | Tls. 1¼ B. |
| Consolidated | Tls. 2.85 S. |
| Dominion | Tls. 2 B. |
| Gula Kalumpong | Tls. 11 |
| Java Consolidated | Tls. 13¼ B. |
| Kajkying | Tls. 12¾ B. |
| Karan | Tls. 7 |
| Kedah | Tls. 1.30 |
| Koth Bahroe | Tls. 1.10 |
| Kroewoek Java | Tls. 13¼ B. |
| Padang | Tls. 6½ |
| Pengkalan Durian | Tls. 1.32¼ |
| Permata | Tls. 2.90 B. |
| Repah | Tls. 0.97½ |
| Samagagah | Tls. 0.85 B. |
| Seekoee | Tls. 1 B. |
| Semambu | Tls. 1¼ B. |
| Senawang | Tls. 1.12½ |
| S'hai Kiebang | Tls. 0.60 |
| Shanghai Malay. | Tls. 4 B. |
| S'hai Malay pref. | Tls. 9 |
| Shanghai Pahang | Tls. 0.90 B. |
| Sungala | Tls. 1½ |
| Sungei Duri | Tls. 4 S. |
| Sua Manggis | Tls. 8 B. |
| S'hai Seremban | Tls. 0.80 |
| Taiping | Tls. 0.77½ |
| Tanah Merah | Tls. 0.75 B. |
| Tetong | Tls. 1.45 |
| Ziangbee | Tls. 3.60 |
| **Miscellaneous** | |
| C. I. & E. Lemberg | Tls. 325 |
| Culty Dairy | Tls. 13 |
| Shanghai Trama | Tls. 176½ |
| Shanghai Gas | Tls. 41 B. |
| Horse Bazaar | Tls. 50 B. |
| S'hai Mercury | Tls. 20 B. |
| S'hai Telephone | Tls. 70 B. |
| S'hai Waterworks | Tls. 171 |

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

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## Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 11, 1923

| | |
|---|---|
| Mex. Dollar market rate | 72.275 |
| Native Interest | 35 |
| Copper Cash | 249.50e |
| Shanghai Gold Bar | 323.20 |
| Bar Silver | 33 1/16 |
| Bank rate of Discount | 4% |
| Paris on London | 81.65 |
| New York on London | 436⅛ |
| London— | |
| Telegraph Transfer | 3/3 1/16 |
| Demand | 3/3⅝ |
| New York— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer | 72 |
| Demand | 72¼ |

**OPENING RATES**

**Hongkong and Shanghai Bank**

**Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.**

**BANKS SELLING RATES**

| | |
|---|---|
| London T.T. | 3/3 1/16 |
| London Demand | 3/3 1/16 |
| London 4 m-s. | 3/3⅜ |
| India T.T. | 230½ |
| France T.T. | 1345 |
| America T.T. | 72 |
| Hongkong T.T. | 70⅜ |
| Japan T.T. | 66¼ |
| Batavia T.T. | 195 |
| Straits T.T. | 71½ |

**BANKS BUYING RATES**

| | |
|---|---|
| London 4 m-s. Credits | 3/5 1/16 |
| London 4 m-s. Docts | 3/5⅜ |
| London 6 m-s. Credits | 3/6 |
| London 6 m-s. Docts | — |
| France 4 m-s. | 1425 |
| America 4 m-s. L/c. | 75 |
| Docs. | 75½ |

**Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates**

@ 73⅜ = Tls. 135.36
@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. $186.45

**Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate**

@ 3s. 4 3/16 d. = Tls. 5.89
@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. $8.11

**CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hk. Tls. 5.61 @ | 3/2⅝ | £1 |
| Hk. Tls. 1.28 @ | 70⅜ | Gold $1 |
| Hk. Tls. 1 @ | 1260½ | Fr. 14.04 |
| Hk. Tls. 1 @ | — | Marks — |
| Hk. Tls. 1 @ | 69½ | Yen 1.60 |
| Hk. Tls. 1 @ | 225⅜ | Rupees 2.51 |
| Hk. Tls. 1 @ | — | Roubles — |
| Hk. Tls. 1 @ | 1.50 | Mex. $1.50 |
| Hk. Tls. 1 @ | 15⅞ | Ital. Lire 17.68 |

*International Banking Corporation*

**CLOSING COUNTER RATES**

| | |
|---|---|
| Demand selling on America | 72½ |
| Demand buying on America | 73⅞ |
| Demand selling on London | 3/3⅝ |
| Demand buying on London | 3/4⅜ |

**ROUBLE EXCHANGE**

**BANK'S BUYING RATE**

| | |
|---|---|
| Roubles 575,000 | Tls. 100 |
| Roubles 100 | Mex. $0.03 |

**SINO-ITALIAN BANK**

**Bank's Selling Rates**

It. Lire 16.40 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.10 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 10.75 = 1 Yen

**Chinese Government Bonds**

**(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)**

| | Monday. | Yes'day's. |
|---|---|---|
| 3rd Year 6% | 94.00 | 94.00 |
| 5th Year 6% | 54.50 | 54.50 |
| 7th Year 6% | 48.20 | 48.50 |
| 9th Year 6% | 67.30 | 69.10 |
| 6% Consolidated | 49.50 | 49.90 |
| 7% Consolidated | 55.20 | 55.80 |
| 11th Year 8% | 97.00 | 97.00 |
| 76 Millions-8% | 14.00 | 14.10 |

## Stock Exchange

**Transactions**

**Today's Quotations**

Shanghai, December 11, 1923

**OFFICIAL**

Hall & Holtz $6.90
Shanghai Docks Tls. 88.00 Dec.
S'hai Explorations Tls. 15.20 Mar. Tls. 15.25 March
Langkats Comb. Tls. 37.25 March
Chemors Tls. 1.10 Dec.
Bukits Tls. 1.10 Dec.
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.75 Dec.

**UNOFFICIAL**

New Eng: (Ord.) Tls. 6.50
Repah Tls. 0.95 Dec.

## Exchange Fluctuations

*Asia Banking Corporation*

December 11, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each down ⅛d. in London yesteday. The New York price was unchanged and the London-New York cross rate advanced to 436½.

Our official rates here were raise twice during the day, the Sterling rate being finally fixed at 3s. 4d., the Gold Dollar rate at 72⅜ and the Yen rate at 65½. Our market here was firm throughout the day.

There were generally sellers of Sterling at 3s. 4 1/16d. for near delivery, 3s. 3 15/16d. December and 3s. 4d. January.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 73 for near delivery, 72¼ December and 71 January and sellers of Yen at 64¼ for near delivery, 65 for Decenber and 65⅜ for January.

Banks were quoting 3s. 5d. and 74⅜ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery, ofr January there were buyers at 3s. 3⅜d. and 73 and for foruard delivery buyers at 3s. 3d. and 72.

There were buyers of Franc bills at 1380 for near delivery, 1370 for January and 1365 for forward.

China sold silver in London yesterday and India bought, the market closing steady, New York report their market as firm.

## Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

**Business Done**

Shanghai, December 11, 1923

**OFFICIAL**

See Kee Tls. 1.10

**UNOFFICIAL**

Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 12.00 Dec.
Sehambus Tls. 1.30 Dec.

## Bandits Take Yunyang; City Badly Looted

*(Independent News Service)*

Hankow, Dec. 7.—A letter from Yunyang dated Nov. 11 states that city fell in Lao Yang Jen's hands on that day, and that his forces consisted of 13,000 men of infantry and 800 men of cavalry. The District Magistrate's yamen was made his headquarters, and all the houses were pillaged systematically, and women and children were very cruelly treated. The troops there were outnumbered, and dared not to fight. Unless strong forces are sent to suppress these miscreants, no one could foretell how many more places would be disturbed by the brigands.

## Re-Elected

Lady Nancy Astor, American wife of British lord, and the first woman to ever sit in the House of Commons, has just been re-elected in the English elections.

## Li Yuan-hung Visits Famous Japanese Valley

*(Nippon Dempo)*

Beppu, Dec. 1.—General Li Yuan-hung, the former President of China, staying here for some time past, paid a visit to Yabakei, the Colorado valley of Japan, yesterday morning. He was dressed in a plain sackcoat and an officer's mantle, and was accompanied by his concubine who was attired in a brilliant Chinese dress, his private secretary Mr. Lin, who is very well versed in the Japanese language, and two maid servants. The party left the Hotel at 9 o'clock in the morning, in an automobile, and reached the first station at 11 o'clock. A short time afterward, he arrived at the Bakan Monastery, where he took a short rest, during which he wrote several couplets in compliance with the request of the priests and allowed the photographs of the party taken. The party returned to Beppu by way of the town of Nakatsu in the evening, after taking a tiffin at a restaurant and buying a number of souvenirs.

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## Latest Technique Adopted, And Institution So Organized That All Information Is Immediately Available

Geneva.—Miss Florence Wilson, formerly of Columbia University, early adopted librarianship as her future career, and has had a remarkably wide experience of work in libraries. She first entered the library at Columbia University, where she organised a number of special libraries, and was for three years librarian of the natural sciences. She also assisted in the university's exhibit of war maps and their interpretation, during the period of the war. Later she organised the library for the National Committee for Mental Hygiene in New York, where her knowledge of psychology was particularly useful. She then took charge of the archives, and organised a library for Colonel House's inquiry, which formed the research section of the Peace Conference. She afterward did some important historical and documentary work as the only woman member of the American Peace Commission in Paris before finally being appointed to her present position as chief librarian of the League of Nations.

**NEW LIBRARY SYSTEM**

As the library is an integral part of the work of the League, it requires to be so organised that all information is immediately available. Miss Wilson has, therefore, adopted the latest and most modern technique. The new library system is the most highly specialised in the world, the old methods of individual systems of cataloguing and classification being unified into a standardized system. This decimal system, known as the Brussels classification, is in use at the Secretariat. The catalogue of the library has its author, subject and title under the same letter of the alphabet, and is a marvel of skilled classification. There is also an analytical subject index of all important periodicals received since 1920.

The Library of the League of Nations occupies an entire wing of the Secretariat, with a room beneath corresponding in size. It contains over 40,000 volumes, including works on international law, economics, finance, health, history, geography, social questions, colonial studies, laws and statutes of all countries, and a special collection of official government publications, including the official gazettes of all countries. The contents of these volumes naturally coincide with the work of the League as outlined in the Covenant.

**SOURCE OF INFORMATION**

One article in the Covenant, for instance, concerns mandates over disputed territory and peoples. The library, therefore, must be able to supply information on the history and distribution of races, the world's experience in colonial government, and detailed books on the various troubled areas. In the dispute over the ownership of the Aland Islands, again, the first thing the League did was to send to Miss Wilson for information on the depth of the water between the islands and the mainland, and what races had migrated there. This inquiry involved an immediate collection of all the available material concerning the geography, ethnography, economy, and politics of these islands. The disarmament committee, again, based its first reports on the public wealth of nations, so this meant that the library was called upon to provide budgets, budgetary studies, and detailed information on the finance and economics of the world.

The Assembly, being a world Parliament, also demands the service of a parliamentary library, comprising national laws, statistics of population, commerce, resources, and a thousand other subjects. The Council, which meets oftener, has similar needs, while the various permanent and temporary commissions continually require first-hand, up-to-date details from books and documents concerning their special business.

The library assistants are university trained, with Miss Bartlett at the head, of various nationalities, and speaking altogether some dozen different languages. Applications come from students of library work from all over the world, who are anxious to learn more of the modern system of book classification, and methods of dealing with first-hand international sources. Hardly a day, too, passes without the arrival of leading scholars or statesmen from various countries, who come to Geneva to make a first-hand acquaintance with the library of the League.

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## Japanese To Build Hankow Cotton Mill

*(Independent News Service)*

Hankow, Dec. 7.—In reply to the disapproval by the Hupeh civil authorities of the purchasing of land in Hankow by a Japanese company for the purpose of erecting a great cotton mill here, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Peking has advised the Wuchang Civil Governor through the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce to the effect that the ruling of a provincial civil governor cannot overrule treaty stipulations. Article Six of the Sino-Japanese Makwan New Treaty provides that the Japanese have the right to engage in all legitimate commercial and industrial pursuits in treaty ports and cities.

In addressing the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce the Foreign Office states that even though the former Ministry has approved the ruling of the Hupeh Civil Governor that in view of over keen competition, no new cotton mill shall be allowed to be established in the Wuhan cities within the next ten years, such approval does not possess the power to annul the stipulations of a Treaty which China signed with a Foreign power.

## Hankow Bankers Invited To U. S.

*(Independent News Service)*

Hankow, Dec. 5.—The General Bankers' Association at Shanghai has addressed a letter to the Hankow Bankers' Association in which it is proposed that a representative from each association be sent in a body to America in response to the invitation of the American bankers for the purpose of studying banking conditions in that country. The Association at Hankow has endorsed this proposition, and will appoint a delegate to start for Shanghai in the coming spring.

## Defeated For Commons' Seat

COUNTESS OF WARWICK.

The Countess of Warwick, according to returns in the British elections, has been defeated in her fight for a seat in the House of Commons.

## Hankow Begins Campaign For More Schools

*(Independent News Service)*

Hankow, Dec. 8.—In consequence of the lecture of Mrs. Hsiung, wife of Ex-premier Hsiung Hsi-ling, advocating popular education, the various self government organisations, united fire-brigades, and leading educational institutions started a demonstration yesterday in the native city of Hankow by walking through out the main street in procession armed with flags describing the tion yesterday in the native city of Hankow by walking throughout the main street in procession armed with flags describing the necessity and advantages of learning to read. The different lecture halls which have been kept closed since the revolution in 1911 will soon be opened and lecturers would be engaged to stir up the interest of the ignorant people in learning and teach them the 1,000 well chosen characters.

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## World Appeal For Books For Japan

*(Reuter's Service)*

Paris, Dec. 10.—On the motion of the Japanese representative, Professor Nitobe, the International Commission for Intellectual Cooperation is appealing to universities, literary and scientific bodies and private persons throughout the world to give books to restore the foreign collections in the library of the Imperial University in Tokio, which was destroyed by fire after the earthquake. The Commission suggests that books should be sent to the Japanese Embassies in the respective countries.

## WU ZOO DIRECTOR

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Dec. 8.—The Minister for Agriculture and Commerce has appointed General Wu Wen-fu, brother of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, as director of the Zoological Gardens.

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"All communication south of Changsha are stopped as neither side will allow any one to pass. One of the B. A. T. men who is down south tried three times to come to Changsha but they fired on his junk with rifles so heavily that he had to give it up and try a roundabout way through the interior, which happens to be infested with brigands.

The "German Vice-Consul and his wife and children had to leave their house on the island on account of the heavy rifle firing from the opposite hills and the Chinese soldiers took possession of his house and that of another German in 'Kai-Lee Gung Tze' who used to be in the Chinese Post Office. As the poor Germans have no extraterritoriality they have no redress from the soldiers, who treat them like dirt."

## Wu Not Adverse To Pact With Fengtien

*(Reuter's Pacific Service)*

Peking, Dec. 8.—General Wang Chan-yuan, former Inspecting General of Hunan and Hupeh, who was despatched to Loyang to sound Marshal Wu Pei-fu with regard to the possibility of a reconciliation between the Chihli and Fengtien factions, returned to the capital today and reported that Marshal Wu was not adverse to a reconciliation.

## Seven Are Drowned On Way To Church

*(Reuter's Service)*

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—Seven persons were drowned at Hekendrop near Gouda through the capsizing of a ferry boat which was conveying people across the river to church.

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3. All such telegrams should be written in plain language.
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T. K. LOWE,
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Commemoration Ceremony will be held at his residence at Kiukiang on the 26th day of the 11th Moon (2nd January 1924), and the funeral service will take place on the 1st day of the 12th Moon (6th January 1924). Coffin will be temporarily put at the Pu Yun Temple (普雲寺) at Kiukiang, and it will be buried later at his native place at Heungshan, Kwangtung.

Mr. Ko Feng-tsao had three sons, the eldest son, Mr. Ko Yih-chu (柯奕初), had long ago been adopted as son to the elder brother of the deceased. The youngest son, Mr. Ko Chen-chu (柯振初), died several years ago, while now Mr. Ko Feng-tsao is survived by his wife, concubine, his second son, Mr. Ko Chieh-chu, and three grandsons, named Ko Fan-chang (柯蕃昌) and Ko Fan-hsiang (柯蕃祥), being the sons of Mr. Ko Chieh-chu, and Ko Fan-chih (柯蕃枝) being son of the Late Mr. Ko Chen-chu.

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**WEATHER.**

*Fine cold weather. Regular monsoon in the South.*
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## A "Strong" Man For China

A RECENT issue of the *Saturday Evening Post* had this to say regarding the various forms of autocratic government which have been developed on the European Continent since the close of the World War.

"In Russia—it was openly a dictatorship of the proletariat that was set up, and it grows more apparent all the time that the Moscow government represents a very small section even of the workers of Russia. If Lenin ceased to employ force the end of Bolshevism would follow in record time. Germany has reached the stage where a dictatorship is regarded as the only way to combat the disorder that exists. Bavaria has handed over the reins of power to Von Kahr. Mussolini and his black shirts have imposed themselves on a more or less acquiescent Italy. Horthy's title in Hungary is regent, but his power is nothing short of absolute. Primo de Rivera has arrogated to himself the task of reorganising Spain. Kemal Pasha is the real head in Turkey, and the National Assembly at Angora has become little more than a convenient pretense of democracy. The present Bulgarian Government is the result of a coup on the part of the nobles. In Greece the army has set up twin dictators in the persons of two colonels, Plastiras and Gonates."

So the net result of the great war which was fought to make the world safe for democracy has been reaction and the development of autocracies over most of the territory of Europe. The reason for this is easy to understand. To quote again from the *Post* "The nations are so badly disrupted and poverty-stricken that all governments are unpopular and any change is welcomed. Peoples are averse from legislating restrictions and hardships for themselves, and on that account the new and shallow-rooted form of democracy in Continental Europe have not been the most effective in dealing with the desperate conditions which prevail."

Now to turn to China, conditions in this country have become little short of unbearable. With bandits and uncontrolled soldiery roaming the land it is not remarkable that there should be a demand in certain quarters for a "strong" man, a military leader sufficiently powerful to defeat all of the tuchuns and rule the land with an iron hand. A powerful and all seeing "superman" who could weld the discordant elements into an harmonius whole and bring China up to her place in the Sun!

It isn't strange that a feeling somewhat as indicated above should develop in certain Chinese circles, but it is both strange and remarkable that we should find such feelings expressed by otherwise sane foreigners who come to China from lands where democratic institutions have been built up through painstaking effort through the centuries. And worse yet such expressions have not been confined to the quiet precincts of the home and club conversation but actually have found their way into the editorial columns of influential newspapers printed in the English language.

Persons who clamor for a "strong man" in China never stop to think of the consequences. Just which man among the present outstanding figures on China's political stage would the reader, who harbors this belief in the "man of destiny" idea, choose for China's dictator? Sun Yat-sen, the only man in the crowd who has made any pretense of democratic ideas has been acting in anything but a "democratic" manner in his activities in Canton in recent months and years, if we are to believe the reports of eye witnesses of conditions in that sorely distressed city. The impressment of coolies into the armies, the seizure and confiscation of private and public property, the arrest and persecution of prominent and wealthy businessmen and finally the threat to seize the internationally administered customs! These things do not sound like the doctrines of a great democrat if we know the meaning of the word. Without mentioning any names, the advent of "strong" men in various parts of China has not been generally conductive to the public good. The acquisition of arbitrary power has usually been followed by violations of treaties and disregard of public and private rights.

Up to the present, and excepting Yuan Shih-kai, China's strong men have never been able to exert their strength over a greater territory than three provinces and perhaps it has been a good thing—a good thing for the future of genuine democracy in China and most certainly a good thing for the foreigner. A strong man in China would naturally have to command popular support and what would be a more popular campaign slogan at the present stage of Chinese development than a platform of "drive the foreigners out."

China has chosen to live under a republican form of government. The country wasn't ready for it, and political conditions have been bad since the republic came into being, and they are getting worse. If China could have a benevolent dictator who would kill off all of the *bad* tuchuns, who would foster the development of democratic institutions, who would work for the revision of unpopular treaties instead of violating them whether or no, who would co-operate with the foreigner and use him for the upbuilding of the country's commerce, industries, education, public health and so on, and lastly who would disband the surplus troops and put them to the constructive works of peace—then we would welcome such a dictator with outstretched arms. But for the other kind of dictator who would through hook or crook get himself at the head of China's present hordes of uneducated and in many cases half-savage hordes of soldiers, we have no inclination and we do not believe the thinking elements of the Chinese want to take such a terrible chance either.

The present situation is pretty bad, but in spite of it there is development going on in education, in commercial and the industries, and in public works. And the best part of it is that the development is coming from the people themselves without the aid of government, yes, in most cases in spite of government. These are sure signs of real democracy and the kind of democracy that is similar to the types which have been built up through painful effort through the years in Great Britain and France and later on in America. The process is slow and there are many slips back and heart-rending discouragements, but after all perhaps the slow method is better after all. Soviet Russia provides an excellent example of what may happen under a dictatorship where the masses of the population are unlettered. Something along the same line in China might be even worse.

## Some Good Advice

WE don't always agree with the statements made about China, by Chu Chao-hsin, the Chinese Minister in London. Especially when he speaks about conditions in this country does he fail to obtain agreement with our point of view, but when he essays to give advice to his young nationals studying in the British universities, he appears to be on much safer ground. Such for instance is the exhortation given to the Cambridge Chinese Students Society, to Study Chinese, to go into it as deeply as they could for they would find it more useful in their future careers than any foreign language. And, moreover it is advice that too often is needed. So many Chinese center all their ambition on obtaining a foreign education, that their early years in their native country are spent more in the acquisition of foreign language than exploring their own rich tongue. Then at the best age in life for learning, they set out for distant countries, live a life entirely foreign to what they are or should be accustomed, and eventually return to China, more or less strangers in their native land. There is the ever present danger that the foreign education of Chinese tends to place them much in the position of men physically Chinese, but intellectually foreigners.

It is a grave danger, to them. It goes a long way towards discounting much that they have learned, for they return filled with new learning, new standards and new lines of thought, entirely out of sympathy with their own countrymen and profoundly ignorant of the most important factor in racial development—their own language. Monstrous as this undoubtedly is, it damages the cause of foreign education almost as much as it does the unfortunate individual in whom this metamorphosis has been wrought. We have seen foreign educated Chinese who spoke their own language imperfectly, and wrote it not at all. They are merely men endowed with a few foreign attainments, obtained at the sacrifice of some which should naturally be theirs. And Chu Chao-hsin is giving right advice when he urges these men to maintain their hold on their own language, and study it as deeply, if not more deeply than the foreign medium in which they obtain so much of their education.

It is the duty of every Chinese student abroad, to fit himself so that when he returns, he may not only convey the benefits of his learning to those of his people forced to remain behind, but maintain a bond of sympathy which will enable him to do his work in such an important program. It cannot be believed for one instance that young Chinese, no matter how clever they may be—and many of them undoubtedly are ignorant of the vastnesses of their own language, can hope to impress the stay-at home with the immense superiority of his education,

There is in humanity a proneness to believe that what the other fellow has is better than what we have ourselves. Practically every country in the world has within its borders those who believe that the learning of some other race is superior, as for example the belief in Britain, in some quarters, that the only good education was to be obtained on the Continent. Such, however, is a fallacy. Probably if we could establish some standard whereby the knowledge of countries, or their contributions to the same could be estimated, we should find that most of the civilised races have contributed their quota, in different directions, but aggregating in the sum total somewhere about level.

It is true that at present for scientific knowledge Chinese have to go abroad, but it is questionable whether the acquisition of mere scientific knowledge can ever replace that which they lose through ignorance of their mother tongue. There is in it a rich store of literature, of learning, which is as essential to the Chinese young man, as anything that can be obtained through the medium of a foreign tongue. Preoccupation in other directions should not make this a closed book to those who burn the midnight lamp in other climes. Against the day when they return they must be prepared to prove, not only by what they have acquired abroad, but what they know of their own people, that they are in fact educated men, rather than persons merely endowed with laboriously acquired cleverness. For the Chinese educated at home, still have their old standards for an educated man, still maintain a reverence forthat learning which was admirably suited to China. They know that in the interests of progress, foreign learning must be acquired, but they know also that the young man who builds his acquirements upon the unstable foundation of ignorance of his own language is erecting an ill-balanced structure. For these reasons we think Chu Chao-hsin is right in advising men of his race to study their own literature. We would go further. They should, we think, maintain a keen interest in every branch of Chinese learning. It is just as worthy of respect as that of the West and much more necessary for the proper understanding of their own people.

## Editorial Comments

The political situation in England promises to yield some big surprises in the course of the next day or so. Speculation appears to be rife in London as to whether Premier Baldwin will continue to carry on or resign. A reconstituted Conservative Cabinet is also spoken of freely. Mr. Baldwin has not committed himself to any statement after the General Election results. Without a workable majority in the House of Commons he might very likely lay down the reins, and get King George to summon some member with the mandate of forming another Cabinet. If anything, the General Election brings out in bold relief that the thing that has for very many years been dear to the heart of every Britisher, Free Trade, is still religiously worshipped by a large number of English manufacturers, and others. Both questions — unemployment and Free Trade—have been live ones at the Election. Premier Baldwin wanted to fight the unemployment peril by a Protectionist policy, being convinced that the British Government should no longer be content with trying palliatives but do something radical and drastic in dealing with same. Of course, by the Protectionist policy Mr. Baldwin was asking the country to release the Government from the pledge given at the last election that there should be no fundamental change in the British fiscal system. That pledge was given by Mr. Bonar Law. The justification for a violation of that pledge might well be given in Mr. Baldwin's own words. In a speech at Plymouth in October last he said: "I am not a man to play with a pledge, but I cannot see myself that any slight extension or adoption of principles hitherto sanctioned in the Legislature are breaches of that pledge. But at any time that I am challenged I am always willing to take a verdict." The verdict has been given, namely, that it was a pledge and that a very large section of the British people stand strongly for Free Trade.

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The position of Indians abroad appears to be one of the dominant problems in India. Most Indians even now choose to nurse the "insult" to India's self-respect involved in the Kenya decision. Even the so-called Liberals of India who have been supporting the Indian Government are revolting against the Kenya decision. In 1918, it may be recalled, the report of a local economic commission of inquiry into post-war development in Kenya was published. This contained disparaging references to the Indians then in Kenya, and advocated strict control of future immigration from India.

It was the question of the ownership of land in the highlands of Kenya which first brought Indian and European interests into conflict. The highlands, less the area reserved in that region for Africans, amount to about one-tenth of the total area of the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya. The policy of the reservation of the highlands for Europeans, it is maintained by the British Government, was laid down by the Earl of Elgin, when Secretary of State for the Colonies in 1908. The Indian case is that the settlement of the Kenya question is in violation of the essential features of the pledges extended to the Indians from time to time by the British Government and responsible British Ministers and is in matter of restriction of Indian immigration into Kenya, in violation of the rights of free immigration into East Africa of Indians long before the advent of British rule in Kenya.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, the Indian spokesman at the last Imperial Conference, has described it as constituting a denial of the right of India to develop as an equal partner in the British Commonwealth. There are some 22,000 Indian merchants in that part of the world and they have succeeded in acquiring vast vested interests, but against this there are some two-and-half million native Africans in Kenya. The crown colony administration of Kenya has sought to exclude Indians from adequate representation in the local legislative body, denied them the right to acquire land in the fertile and climatically favorable highlands and now proposes to enforce measures of segregation and immigration restriction on Indians. That, in short, is the Indian grievance, and it is hoped that some sort of settlement will be reached on this vexed question, which is serving to add fuel to the political fire in India.

## Stimulating Discourses

WITH EXCERPTS FROM GREAT THINKERS

*By Mathy*

**AS A MAN THINKETH**

The persistent denial of the theory that we are poor, miserable worms of the dust, victims of limitation, of weakness, tending towards depravity, and the stout affirmation of the dominance of truth and beauty will bring out marvelous beauties of character. That which is constantly and persistently denied will ultimately fade out of the consciousness and go out of the life.

A tremendous power permeates the life and solidfies the character from holding perpetually the life-thought, the truth-thought, the optimistic thought, and the beauty-thought. The one who has the secret takes hold of the very fundamental principles of the universe, gets down to the verity of things, and lives in realty itself. A sense of security, of power, of calmness and repose comes to those who are conscious of being enveloped in the very center of truth and reality which can never come to those who live on the surface of things.

It is impossible to estimate the value of the quality of our everyday habits of thought. It makes all the difference in the world whether these habits are healthful or morbid, and whether they lead to soundness or to rottenness.

The quality of the thought fixes the quality of the ideal. The ideal can not be high if the thought is low. It is worth everything to face life with the right outlook,-a healthful, cheerful, optimistic outlook,-with hope that has sunshine in it. People who radiate successful, joyful, helpful thoughts, who scatter sunshine wherever they go, are the helpers of the world, the lighteners of burdens, who ease the jolts of life, soothe the wounded, the give solace to the discouraged.

Learn to radiate joy, not stingily, not meanly, but generously. Fling out your gladness without reserve. Shed it in the home, on the street, on the car, in the store, everywhere, as the rose sheds its beauty and gives out its fragrance. When we learn that love thoughts heal, that they carry balm to wounds; that thoughts of harmony, of beauty, and of truth always uplift and ennoble; that the opposite carry death and destruction and blight everywhere, we shall know the secret of right living.

Some people harbor for years a bitter hatred or a great jealousy toward others. Although he may not be aware of it, such a mental attitude unfits the possessor for expressing the maximum of his ability, and destroys his happiness. And not only this; but he radiates his inimical atmosphere, thus prejudicing people against him, arousing antagonism, and constantly handicapping himself all along the line.

The mind must be kept free from bitterness, jealousy, hatred, envy, and uncharitable thoughts; free from everything which trammels it, or there must be a penalty paid in impaired efficiency and inferior work as well as loss of peace of mind.

No one can do his best work while he harbors revengeful or even unfriendly thoughts toward others. Our faculties only give up their best when working in perfect harmony. There must be good-will in the heart or we can not do good work with head or hand.

Hatred, revenge, and jealousy are rank poisons, as fatal to all that is noblest in us as arsenic is fatal to the physical life.

A kindly attitude, a feeling of good will toward others, is our best protection against bitter hatred or injurious thoughts of any kind, for they can not penetrate the love shield, the good-will shield.

How easily, beautifully, and sweetly some people go through life, with very little to jar them or to disturb their equanimity! They have no discord in their lives because their natures are harmonious. They seem to love everybody, and everybody loves them. They have no enemies, because they to not arouse antagonism, hence they have little suffering or trouble.

Others, with ugly, crabbed, cross-grained dispositions, are always in hot water. They are always misunderstood; people are constantly hurting them. They generate discord because they are dircordant themselves.

No one can carry secret hatreds and grudges, jealousies, and revengeful feelings, without seriously imparing his own reputation. Many people wonder why they are not popular, why they are disliked generally, why they stand for so little in their community, when it is really because of their bitter revengeful, discordant radiations which kill personal magnetism.

On the other hand, those who send out kindly, loving, helpful, sympathetic thoughts, those who feel friendly toward everybody, and who carry no bitterness hatred, or jealousy in their hearts, are attractive, helpful, and sunny.

The coming man will realise that every discordant thought, every effort to take an unfair advantage of another, to get that which does not justly belong to him, will cause him injury out of all proportion to the benefit received. He will find that things are so arranged in his world that no departure from justice, equity, honesty, and unselfishness is worth while. The time will come when every human being will want to do right and be just and true if only because it will bring joy and peace and prosperity.

Man will reach the millennium when he has learned to hold the right attitude of mind towards his fellow men. The time will come when it will be found infinitely easier to do right than to do wrong, when people will eagerly follow the Golden Rule, because it will produce harmony and universal well-being.


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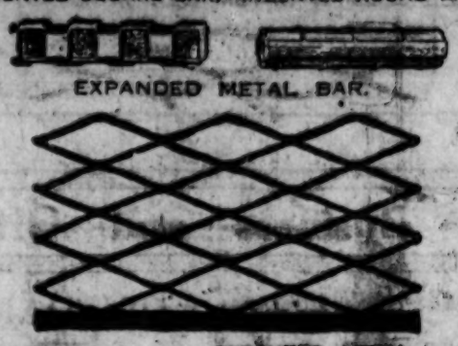
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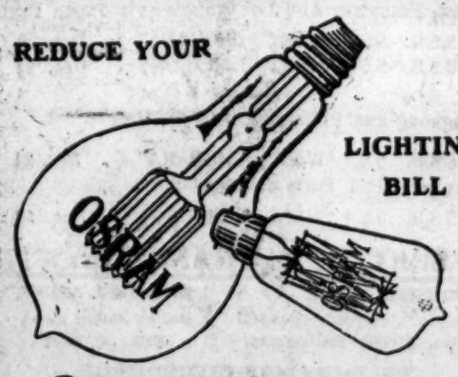


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### How Opium Is Harvested

The process of gathering the juice of the opium poppy reminds one of the gathering of maple syrup in the Spring.

Opium, as everyone knows, is the juice of the poppy flower. These flowers bloom in the province of Yunnan, in April, and are pure white. Occasionally some red ones are found either mixed with the white or on separate plants. When the pod is ripe it is full to bursting with white juice which oozes out at the first prick of the knife. Each single plant shows that it is ready to produce its share of the harvest by holding up as high as it can the precious pod on the slender stem, which can hardly stand the weight.

The opium farmer comes along with his harvesting instruments. These consist merely of a knife with a sharp point and a small container, usually made of tin and no larger than a teacup.

The pods about to be slit are almost the size of walnuts, but shaped like boiled breakfast eggs which have had the top clipped off. With one hand the farmer holds the pod and with the other he makes parallel slits with his knife. These slits run up and down and never crosswise.

If the pod is ripe a sticky, white juice at once begins to show along the slit. Exposure to the air for a time causes oxidization and a darker color. The process is repeated after an interval, and the slitting is continued as long as the juice is available. Old slit scars show up as black lines.

Before the juice becomes too thick the farmer goes back where he first started and with the flat side of his knife scrapes it off very carefully. Each scraping is stored in the tin container.

In a field so ripe that the juice begins to flow immediately upon slitting the farmer works backward so as to avoid rubbing the pods with his clothes and thus wasting a part of the juice. When gathering he works forward, facing the pod to be scraped. The product thus gathered has to be treated further before it is fit for smoking.

If you should cut through one of the pods you would find it full of seeds smaller than wheat grains. While the pod is still in the juice-bearing stage these seeds are white and enveloped in the juice which the farmer gathers. The reason why the farmer does not take the whole pod and press out the juice, thus getting a large quantity at once, is that it is like the sap of the maple tree which flows and by repeated slitting he gets more than he would by pressing the pod.

The work of gathering the juice of the opium poppy is in another respect like gathering the juice of the maple tree, for both juices have to be boiled before they can be used.

Opium smoking is not to be seen so frequently as one might expect from the appearance of the fields. The habit, however, is commonly indulged in privately. You will hardly see smoking in public on the trains except in the third-class compartment, and here it is stopped as soon as a foreigner appears with a camera to take a picture.

Pipes, lamps and other opium smoking accessories can be purchased openly in Yunnan. One hardly can find a place where opium is sold openly on the streets.

Estimates vary as to the amount of opium being grown this year in Yunnan. The most conservative reliable authority puts the figures at twenty per cent of the tillable soil and forty percent of the total value of crops raised.

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## :-: Out O' Luck :-:

### By Dr. Charles Fletscher

After all, you don't know what is best for you.

Many a time when you think you are "out of luck" because you didn't get what you were after, you may have been the luckiest person in the world.

And vice versa.

Perhaps the unluckiest day in his life for the stock gambler was the day that he had the questionable luck to make "a killing."

For it fooled him into thinking that the fickle goddess, Chance had adopted him as lasting favorite.

We all waste sighs and tears of sympathy over the suffering youths and maidens for whom the course of love refuses to run smooth.

And yet—to judge from the rarity of happily wedded folks—these lovers would be in greater luck if their love bark had been wrecked. And they were saved by being separated.

So they could at least have always had the sad satisfaction of feeling how happy they might have been—had they not been out of luck, the Fates against them!

That recalls the cartoon of the little, muzzled metropolitan canine, wearing a proper hangdog expression because the efficient muzzle prevented his seizing, unobserved, a string of sausage that hung otherwise within his reach.

The cartoon was labeled "Out of Luck."

Yet it is easy to imagine another picture showing an effort of dog to eat "dog," the offender caught in the act and being beaten within an inch of his dog's life.

Which of these dogs, then, would be more "out of luck," the muzzled one or the one free to find and eat his kind?

So, too, this writer remembers reading a story of a couple of hunters in the Moosehead Lake region, down in Maine. The day's long search for game had ended without result. Returned to camp, they were resting against a great tree, their guns laid aside beyond reach.

Just then a magnificently antlered buck (God-protected) appeared. And they were helpless to do anything about it.

"Out of luck!" they cried.

"Out of luck—damned fools!" said the story.

You may draw your own conclusion.

To recur to the opening thought. You never can tell when, so far as "luck" contributes to your life, you were fortunate or unfortunate.

It is everlastingly true that fortune favors the brave, that the helpful chances of life tend to come to those who by courage, intelligence, determination, most deserve them.

You then come nearest to really being "out of luck" when your stock of courage is low and you are out of pluck.

## Mercury, The Odd Planet

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS,

"For some three or four years I have been a daily reader of your beautiful articles. Sometimes they thrill me; sometimes not. I wish you would write as much as you can crowd in your short column concerning Mercury. Why is that funny little planet so much neglected?" — Mrs. Tillinghast, Chicago.

Dear Madam:

I am delighted to know that you take so much interest in the planet Mercury, which has truly been the neglected child of the solar system; bright, wilful and fond of playing bo-peep close around the golden chair of its father sun. It skips so swiftly from the evening to the morning side, and back again, that even astronomers are sometimes caught napping by it.

Lately Mercury has gained distinction through furnishing, by an oddity in its movement, support to the Einstein theory of gravitation.

Excepting the asteroids, or planetoids, Mercury is the smallest of the planets. It is also the one nearest to the sun. It is the swiftest in its movements and its orbit is the most eccentric, i. e., differs the most from a circle. The orbit is an ellipse, whose greater diameter (major axis) is 15,000,000 miles longer than its lesser diameter (minor axis). In the case of the earth, which has a much larger orbit, the difference between major and minor axis is only about 3,000,000 miles.

The diameter of Mercury is 3,000 miles, or a trifle more that of the earth being almost 8,000 miles. Consequently, since the volumes of spheres vary as the cubes of their diameters, it would require nineteen Mercuries rolled into one to make a planet as large as the earth. It used to be thought that the substance of which Mercury is composed (it is probably rock) was denser than that of the earth, but of late the favored view has been that Mercury is somewhat less dense than the earth. It is a problem difficult to solve because Mercury has no satellite to reveal, by its movements, the force of Mercury's attraction, and through that the amount of its mass, which, in turn, would disclose its density.

Mercury's mean distance from the sun is 36,000,000 miles, but the distance varies from only 28,500,000 to as much as 42,500,000, and it goes from the nearest (perihelion) to the farthest (aphelion) point, or vice versa, in about six weeks. This means that in only six weeks the heat and light of the sun more than double, and then, in the next six weeks, become less than half what they were. These immense changes are in the absolute amount of sunlight and sun heat received, and they simultaneously affect the whole planet, producing everywhere on its surface changes of temperature greater than we experience through the succession of Winter and Summer.

Surface gravity on Mercury is probably not more than one-third of what it is on the earth, so that if you could go there you would find that two-thirds of your weight had disappeared. But, considering what we have above said, it is not likely that a creature of our organisation could live on Mercury. Not only would we encounter these swift and violent changes of temperature, but even the average temperature would be between 300° and six times higher than on the earth.

In addition to all this, Mercury has had its rotational movement so much slowed down by the tidal action of the sun's attraction, that it keeps one side always sunward, as our moon keeps one side always facing the earth. So one side of Mercury must be forever shivering in the black cold of night with only the distant glimmer of the starry heavens to cheer it, while the opposite side is continually broiled and baked by the unsetting sun. This condition accords with what telescope and spectroscope have shown concerning the state of Mercury's surface. It seems to be a kind of sunburnt desert, with no water, and no surely measureable or perceptible atmosphere above it.

Mercury will be visible low in the southwest after sunset in the latter part of December. On May 7, next year, Mercury will be seen crossing the face of the sun.

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# GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

## Vessels Loading

### For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KINGWO, 1,871 Tons, Captain Fellow, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241, Extension to Freight Department.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KIANGTEEN, Capt. Kiamsen, will leave on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LAISHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, December 13, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241, Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 1,625 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, December 14, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241, Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

CHUNGKING DIRECT.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KINGWO, 617 Tons, Capt. D. S. Williamson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports Torm Old Ningpo Wharf on Friday, Dec. 14, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241, Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 4,515 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned Ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, December 17, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241, Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S.N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, December 18, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

### For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye will leave on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

### For Northern Ports

CHEFOO.—The Str. IRENE, Capt. Patourel, will leave on Thursday morning, Dec. 13. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

### For Foreign Ports

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer Lindenburg, 12,000 tons, Captain Finck, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 3rd January 1923. For further particulars as to freight and passage please apply to the Hugo Stinnes Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Tel. C. 6556.

NAPLES (passengers only), ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM AND HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO, SUEZ & PORT SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer EMIL KIRDORF, 9,000 tons, Captain W. Zobel, will be despatched from Shanghai for above ports on or about the 23rd January 1924. For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to the Hugo Stinnes Linien, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58 Kiangse Road. Tel. C. 6556.

## Steamers Departed

December 11

Kiangan for Hankow
Kutwo for Hankow
Tatung Ma for Hankow
Talee Maru for Hankow
Meilan for River ports
Chibli for G. Lungkow
Haiheni for Foochow
Foiching for Wenchow
Scala Shell for Pusan
West Nomentum for Portland
Khiva for Japan
Wugo Maru for Chinwangtao
Ralph Moller for Vladivostok
Yekishin Maru for Tsingtao.
Pres. Jefferson for H'kong, Manila
Tjimanoek for Chinwangtao
Devanha for London
Afrika for Copenhagen via Dairen
Chuentiao for Cruise
Likin for Cruise
Shinyue for Japan
Tenkai Maru for Japan
Sungshun Maru for Amoy, etc.
Yungshin for Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen for Ningpo

## Shipping Items

### RIVER PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangtoo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianyu will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

### SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shuliang left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Hongkong for Tientsin on Saturday morning.

The C.M. s.s. Haean will leave Foochow today and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Hosang is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai next Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Sulyang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Taisang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Amoy on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

### NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang left Tsingtao for Hongkong on Sunday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Hwahwu (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Shinon (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning, and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow will leave Tientsin tomorrow, and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Chefoo on Monday and arrives in Shanghai today.

### JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru is due in Shanghai from Kobe and Moji today and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki tomorrow morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The vessel will sail for the same port at daybreak Friday.

### INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Torilla left Calcutta on Friday, December 7, and is expected in Shanghai via Rangoon and ports about January

### EUROPEAN LINES

The Ben Line s.s. Benarty left Hongkong on Saturday, and is expected in Shanghai today.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar left London at 2 p.m. on November 23, and is expected to arrived in Shanghai about January 2.

The P. and O. s.s. Morea was due to leave London on Friday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 16.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Titan left Singapore on December 2 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong today.

The P. and O. s.s. Macedonia, from London on November 9, was expected to leave Singapore Sunday afternoon, and arrives in Shanghai via Hongkong on December 19.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Partroclus left Singapore on Friday, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on December 16.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Calchas left Kobe on Friday, and is due in Shanghai via Yokohama and Miike on December 16.

The Ben Line s.s. Benmacdhui left Penang on December 6, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on December 27.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon left London on November 16, and is expected in Shanghai about January 10.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Autolycus left Dairen on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Tsingtao today.

The Glen Line m.v. Glentara, from London, left Hongkong on Saturday evening, and is due in Shanghai this afternoon, docking at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf, Hongkew.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Atsuta Maru will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and London at daybreak Saturday, and the tender with passengers for the ship is to leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock Friday evening.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat arrived in Shanghai from Marseilles yesterday and docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo. The vessel sails for Kobe and Yokohama at noon tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Devanha left Shanghai yesterday afternoon, and is due to arrive at Marseilles on January 12, and in London on January 20.

The P. and O. s.s. Macedonia, from London on November 9, is expected to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and arrives in Shanghai next Tuesday.

### AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar is due to leave Portland for the Orient today.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison is due to leave San Francisco for the Orient on January 5.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes is due to leave San Francisco for the Orient on February 5.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce is due to leave San Francisco tomorrow, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on January 2.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Elkridge is due in Shanghai from Portland on January 5, and sails for the same port via Dairen on January 7.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Hanawa is due in Shanghai from Portland on Januar 5, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on January 7.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawalona is due in Shanghai from Portland on January 9, and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on January 11.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison is due to leave Seattle next Sunday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on Jan. 2.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant from Seattle on December 4, should dock at Yokohama next Sunday, and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on Dec. 21.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia was due at Yokohama from Vancouver yesterday morning, and arrives at Woosung next Saturday.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland will arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports this morning, and docks at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about 6:30 o'clock. The liner brings 322 bags of mail, a full passenger list, a big shipment of treasure and 1,800 tons of general cargo for this port, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rowa is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon next Monday, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on Dec. 19.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson left Shanghai for Hongkong and Manila yesterday morning, and will return to port on December 26. The liner will sail again for Seattle this following day.

## Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

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| President Lincoln | Nov. 24 |
| Shinyo Maru | Nov. 24 |
| Shabonee | Nov. 27 |
| Levant Arrow | Nov. 27 |
| Siberia Maru | Dec. 3 |

FOR VANCOUVER

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| Empress of Canada | Nov. 26 |
| Empress of Russia | Dec. 2 |

FOR SEATTLE

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| Hawaii Maru | Nov. 15 |
| President Madison | Nov. 21 |
| Alabama Maru | Nov. 25 |
| President McKinley | Dec. 3 |
| Hoyeisan Maru | Dec. 9 |

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

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| West Jester | Nov. 14 |
| West Jessup | Nov. 27 |
| Tjibesar | Nov. 28 |
| Pawlet | Nov. 29 |
| West Nomentum | Dec. 9 |

FOR GRAYS HARBOR, U.S.A.

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| Tenbergen | Nov. 29 |

FOR CEBU

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| Ribera | Dec. 9 |

FOR NEW YORK

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| Heffron | Nov. 13 |
| Ajax | Nov. 20 |
| Eastern Prince | Nov. 25 |
| City of Corinth | Nov. 30 |
| Takaoka Maru | Dec. 6 |
| City of Athens | Dec. 10 |

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

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| Malwa | Nov. 13 |
| Glaucus | Nov. 15 |
| Kamo Mara | Nov. 19 |
| Nyanza | Nov. 21 |
| Kalyan | Nov. 27 |
| Machaon | Nov. 29 |
| Katori Maru | Dec. 1 |
| City of Karachi | Dec. 1 |
| Glenamoy | Dec. 2 |
| Oanfa | Dec. 3 |
| Sarpedon | Dec. 6 |
| Glengarry | Dec. 9 |
| Devanha | Dec. 11 |

FOR HAMBURG

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| Havelland | Nov. 15 |
| Pfalz | Nov. 17 |
| Adolf von Baeyer | Dec. 1 |
| Ermland | Dec. 9 |
| Amur Maru | Dec. 9 |

FOR AMSTERDAM

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| Ouderkerk | Nov. 16 |

FOR COPENHAGEN

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| Malle | Nov. 20 |
| Afrika | Dec. 11 |

FOR BARCELONA

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| C. Lopez Y. Lopez | Dec. 7 |

FOR MARSEILLES

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| Porthos | Nov. 23 |
| Angkor | Dec. 7 |

FOR TRIESTE

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| Fiume L. | Nov. 30 |

FOR INDIA

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| Tanda | Nov. 24 |
| Takada | Dec. 8 |
| Soudan | Dec. 9 |

## Steamers Arrived

December 10

Saga from Cruise

December 11

Yungshin from Ningpo.
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo.
M. S. Dollar from America
Shawhsing from Newchwang.
Gran from Chinwangtao.
Kwangse from Dairen
Taga Maru from Japan.
Hsinkong from Foochow.
Tungshing from Tientsin
Kiangshun from Hankow
Paul Lecat from Marseilles
Khehsin from Foochow
Menelaus from Liverpool
Taisho Maru from Japan

## Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinkong from Foochow: Misses Pork, Simpson, Dr. Chen.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Messrs. A. C. Lim, Steptor, Mrs. A. E. Fitzsimmons, Miss Francisco.

Per C.M. s.s. Foosning from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

## Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Suiyang for Amoy: Messrs. R. F. Maddren, F. S. Wong, Miss Y. T. Sen.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Mr. H. J. S. Jones.

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Levy.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen for Ningpo: Miss E. Palmer, Mr. G. Hugh, Mrs. High and child.

Per P. and O. s.s. Devanha for London: Mr. F. W. Ambrose, Messrs. J. E. Reid, L. W. Shaw, for Marseilles: Messrs. E. Burrows, A. Cole, C. H. Mortimer, Mrs. Miles, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. and Miss M. Morse; for Port Said: Miss A. M. Rivett; for Singapore: Mr. Tsung Pei-yang; for Hongkong: Miss M. d'Aquino, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. H. Carpenter, Mr. R. T. Howes, Miss A. Kiur Dr. and Mrs. G. Lewis, Master J. and Miss A. Lewis, Mrs. A. S. May and infant, Miss M. Maichinon, Messrs. H. D. Watts, S. Madar.

Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson for Manila: Major Lackey, Misses Helen Ester, Marjorie White, A. H. Billard, Jones Gault, Mrs. D. D. Yoder, Mrs. C. and Miss C. Derx, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moor, Dr. Helen Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Fell, Miss Majoire L. Fell, Mrs. A. B. Fell, Mr. and Mrs. Bauckham, Mrs. E. C. Schoenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Chas J. Lynn, Col. and Mrs. T. G. Goodman, Mrs. A. G. and Master A. G. Henderson, Messrs. E. Wening, H. McMichael, H. H. Wentinghouse, Franz Janzen, J. G. W. King, D. K. Severn, Paul Hartzell; for Major G. Yasunosuka and Master S. Sato, Miss W. S Sui, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Robjohn, Mrs. M. D. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Mallenson, Dr. and Mrs. Bormer, Messrs. Thewald Anderson, E. Platt, Yueng Shuh-ping, Wong Tso-ting, G. Dun, Wongn Kienkee, P. C. Chin, H. Y. Ford, W. C. Chow, C. F. Chow, J. J. Gilpmore, G. H. Potts, John and Paul Bormar.

## Launch Services

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| E/Asia | Mar. 15 | Mar. 31 | E/Canada | Sept. 15 | Sept. 25 |
| E/Russia | Apr. 5 | Apr. 21 | E/Russia | Sept. 27 | Oct. 13 |
| E/Australia | Apr. 21 | May 7 | E/Australia | Oct. 13 | Oct. 29 |
| E/Asia | May 10 | May 26 | E/Asia | Oct. 25 | Nov. 10 |
| E/Russia | May 31 | June 16 | E/Canada | Nov. 10 | Nov. 24 |
| E/Australia | June 16 | July 2 | E/Russia | Nov. 22 | Dec. 8 |
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| Empress of Asia | Feb. 23 |

TO MANILA VIA HONGKONG

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| S.S. President Cleveland | Dec. 27 |
| S.S. President Wilson | Jan 12th |
| S.S. President Pierce | Jan. 19 |
| S.S. President Lincoln | Feb. 4 |

FOR HONGKONG and MANILA

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| S.S. President Cleveland | Dec. 13th |
| S.S. President Wilson | Dec. 29th |
| S.S. President Pierce | Jan. 4 |
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### PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

**FOR JAPAN**
Kumano Maru .....Dec. 12
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Omi Maru .....Dec. 15
Shanghai Maru .....Dec. 18
Nikko Maru .....Dec. 19
Yamashiro Maru ....Dec. 22

**FOR BOMBAY via HONGKONG.**
Tamba Maru .....Dec. 24

**FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B. C.**
Kaga Maru .....Jan. 12
Iyo Maru .....Feb. 1

**FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.**
Kawachi Maru .. ..Dec. 13

**FOR EUROPE**
Atsuta Maru .....Dec. 15
*Dakar Maru .....Dec. 16
Kashima Maru .....Dec. 29
Hakone Maru..... Jan. 12

**FOR AUSTRALIA, from Hongkong.**
Tango Maru .....Dec. 21

**FOR NEW YORK via PANAMA.**
*Tatsuno Maru .....Jan. 17

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Kaga Maru .....Dec. 25

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| Mail Steamers | Next sailing from Marseilles | Probable sailing for Kobe and Yokohama | Probable sailing for Marseilles |
|---|---|---|---|
| HAMBURG | | | 21st Dec., 1923 |
| PAUL LECAT | 2nd Nov. | 23rd Dec. | 4th Jan. |
| ANDRE LEBON | 16th Nov. | 6th Jan., 1924 | 18th Jan., |
| AMBOISE | 30th Nov. | 20th Jan., 1924 | 1st Feb., |
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U.S.S.B. S.S. "WATWALONA" ..... Jan. 11

**From Portland Ore. U. S. A.**

U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST O'ROWA" ..... Dec. 17
U.S.S.B. S.S. "ELKRIDGE" ..... Jan. 3
U.S.S.B. S.S. "HANNAWA" ..... Jan. 5
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WAWALONA" ..... Jan. 9

**For Portland, via Hongkong and Manila**

U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST O'ROWA" ..... Dec. 19
U.S.S.B. S.S. "HANNAWA" ..... Jan. 7

**For Portland, via Dairen**

U.S.S.B. S.S. "ELKRIDGE" ..... Jan 7
U.S.S.B. S.S. "WEST KADER" ..... Jan. 18

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**FOR EUROPE. For London, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.**
S.S. "AMUR MARU" ..... Dec. 8
S.S. "ALPS MARU" ..... Feb. 2

**FOR NEW YORK. Via Japan Ports, San Francisco and Panama**
S.S. "HAVRE MARU" ..... Jan. 7

**FOR TACOMA AND SEATTLE.** Via Japan Ports, Victoria and Vancouver.
S.S. "ARABIA MARU" ..... Dec. 19
S.S. "MANILA MARU" ..... Jan. 12

**FOR HONGKONG (DIRECT).**
S.S. "MANILA MARU" ..... Dec. 31

**FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tientsin and Dairen**
S.S. "TAISHIN MARU" ...(Via Tsingtao) ....Dec. 13
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" (Tsingtau and Dairen) ..Dec. 23

**FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung an Takao via Foochow.**
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... Dec. 14
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ..... Dec. 25

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S.S. "ALPS MARU" ..... Dec. 16
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### FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

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| Dec. 15 — New York via Suez | S.F. M.S. Doll. | Br. Dollar Co. |
| Dec. 15 — San Francisco | †Pres. Taft | Am. P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Dec. 15 — Seattle | †P. Jackson | Am. Adl. O. Line |
| Dec. 18 — San Francisco | †Taiyo Maru | Jap. T.K.K. |
| Dec. 19 — Portland, Ore. | W. O'Rowa | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Dec. 19 — New York via Suez | Calchas | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 19 — Tacoma | Arabia M. | Jap. O.S.K. |
| Dec. 20 — Vancouver | C. Freighter | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 24 — Vancouver | †E. of Australia | Br. C.P.S. |
| Dec. 27 — Seattle | †P. Jefferson | AM. Adl. O. Line |
| Dec. 27 — San Francisco | †P. Cleveland | Am. P.M.S.S. |
| Jan. 7 — New York | Havre Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |
| Jan. 7 — Portland, Ore. | Elkridge | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Jan. 7 — Portland, Ore. | Hannawa | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Jan. 8 — Seattle | †P. Grant | AM. Adl. O. Line |
| Jan. 10 — New York via Suez | Pelens | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 11 — Portland, Ore. | Wawalona | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Jan. 12 — San Francisco | †P. Wilson | Am. P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Jan 12 — Tacoma | Manila Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |
| Jan. 12 — Vancouver | †E. of Asia | Br. C. P. S. |
| Jan. 12 — Seattle | Kaga Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 13 — San Francisco | Tenyo M | Jap. T.K.K. |
| Jan. 17 — New York | Tatsuno Maru | Jap. N.Y.K |
| Jan. 18 — Portland, Ore. | West Kador | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Jan. 19 — San Francisco | †P. Pierce | Am. P.M.S.S. Co |
| Jan. 20 — Seattle | †P. Madison | AM. Adl. O. Line |
| Jan. 25 — San Francisco | Korea Maru | Jap. T.K.K. |
| Feb. 1 — Seattle | †P. McKinley | Am. Adl. O. Line |
| Feb. 1 — New York via Suez | P. Harrison | Am. Dollar Co. |
| Feb. 1 — Seattle | Iyo Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Feb. 4 — San Francisco | †P. Lincoln | Am. P.M.S.S. Co. |
| Feb. 9 — Vancouver | †E. of Russia | Br. C.P.S. |
| Feb. 29 — New York via Suez | P. Hays | Am. Dollar Co. |

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| Khiva .....Jan. 8 | Morea ....Feb. 19 | Khyber ..Apr. 1 |
| *Macedonia .Jan. 22 | Karmala ...March 4 | China ....Apr. 15 |

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| P. & O. to Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits & Colombo. | Kaisar-I-Hind Dec. 25<br>Sicilia .....Jan. 15 |
| B. I. to Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore & Penang | Takada ...Dec. 23 |
| B. I. to Calcutta—from Shanghai via Japan Hongkong & Straits. | |
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| Dec. 13 noon Kobe, Yokohama | P. Lecat | Fr. M. M. Cie |
| Dec. 14 — Nagasaki | Nagasaki M. | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Dec. 15 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Omi Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Dec. 16 — Kobe | Alps Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |
| Dec. 18 — Nagasaki | Shanghai M. | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Dec. 19 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Nikko Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Dec. 22 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka | Yamashiro M. | Jap. N.Y.K. |

### FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

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| Dec. 13 — Hamburg, etc. | Helenus | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 15 D.L. London | Atsuta M. | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Dec. 16 — Hamburg, etc. | Dakar Maru | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Dec. 19 — Hamburg, etc. | Autolycus | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 21 — Liverpool | Ningchow | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 21 8.00 *Marseilles | †Chambord | Fr. M.M. Cie |
| Dec. 24 — Singapore | W. Faralon | Am. S. & B. |
| Dec. 25 — Rotterdam | Zosma | Dut. H. C. T. Co |
| Dec. 25 — London | †Kaiser-I-Hind | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Dec. 26 — Hamburg, etc. | Dardanus | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 26 — Liverpool | Diomed | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 27 — Hamburg, etc. | †Kashima M | Jap. N. Y. K. |
| Dec. 27 — London | Glenapp | Br. G. L. E. A. |
| Jan. 3 — Hamburg | Hindenburg | Ger. H.S. Line |
| Jan. 3 — London | Patroclus | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 4 — Marseilles | †Paul Lecat | Fr. M. M. Cie |
| Jan. 7 — Hamburg, etc. | Menelaus | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 8 — London | †Khiva | Fr. M. M. Cie |
| Jan. 12 — London | †Hakone Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 13 — Liverpool | Titan | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 15 — Bombay | Sicilia | Br. M. M. & Co. |
| Jan. 18 — Marseilles | †A. Lebon | Fr. M. M. Cie |
| Jan. 23 — London | †Macedonia | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Dec. 25 — Hamburg, etc. | Holstein | Ger. Mel. & Co. |
| Jan. 17 — Antwerp, etc. | Laomedon | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 27 — Liverpool | Kt. Companion | Br. B. & S. |
| Jan. 23 — Rotterdam, etc. | Olderkerk | Dut. H.C.T. Co. |
| Jan. 23 — Hamburg | Emil Kirdorf | Ger. H.S. Line |
| Jan. 31 — London | Mentor | Br. B. & S. |
| Feb. 1 — Marseilles | †Amboise | Fr. M.M. Cie |
| Feb. 2 — Antwerp, etc. | Alps Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |
| Feb. 5 — London | †Kashgar | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Feb. 15 — Marseilles | †Cordilliere | Fr. M. M. Cie |
| Feb. 19 — London | †Morea | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Feb. 29. — Marseilles | †Angers | Fr. M.M. Cie |
| Mar. 4 — London | †Karmala | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Mar. 18 — London | †Naldera | Br. M. M. & Co. |
| Apr. 1 — London | †Khyber | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Apr. 15 — London | †China | Br. M. M. & Co. |

### FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

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| Dec. 21 — Melbourne, etc. | †Tango Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Jan. 5 — Melbourne, etc. | †Arafura | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Feb. 2 — Melbourne, etc. | †St. Albans | Br. M.M. & Co. |
| Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc. | †Eastern | Br. M. M. & Co |

### FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

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| Dec. 12 5.00 Ningpo | Hsin Peking | Br. C.P.S. |
| Dec. 12 5.00 Ningpo | Hsin Ningshao | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 12 noon S. H'kong, C'ton | Sunning | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 13 5.00 Ningpo | Hsin Kiangteen | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co |
| Dec. 13 5.00 Ningpo | Yungshin | Chi. N. S. B. N. |
| Dec. 13 1.00 Hongkong, Manila | P. Cleveland | Am. P.M.S.S. Co |
| Dec. 13 1.00 Amoy | Ningpo | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 13 — Keelung, etc. | Fukuken Maru | Jap. O.S.K. |
| Dec. 13 1.00 A. H'kong, C'ton | Soochow | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 13 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton | Wingsang | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Dec. 14 2.00 S. H'kong, C'ton | Foochow | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 15 — Hongkong, C'ton | S.F. M.S. Dolla | Br. Dollar Co. |
| Dec. 15 — Hongkong | E. of Asia | Br. C.P.S. |
| Dec. 15 D. L. S. H'kong, C'ton | Liangchow | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 16 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton | Tingsang | Br. J. M. & C. |
| Dec. 16 D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton | Kanchow | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 19 — Hongkong, Manila | W. O'Rowa | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Dec. 21 — Hongkong, Manila | W. Chopaka | Am. S. & B. |
| Dec. 23 — Hongkong, Manila | P. Grant | AM. Adl. O. Line |
| Dec. 24 — Hongkong, Manila | W. Faralon | Am. S. & B. |
| Dec. 25 — Hongkong | Kaga Maru | Jap. N.Y.K. |
| Dec. 26 — Hongkong, Manila | Tenyo Maru | Jap. T.K.K. |
| Dec. 29 — Hongkong, Manila | P. Wilson | Am. P.M.S.S Co. |
| Dec. 31 — Hongkong | Manila Maru | Jap. O.S.K |
| Jan. 4 — Hongkong, Manila | P. Madison | Am. Adl. O. Line |
| Jan. 4 — Hongkong, Manila | P. Pierce | Am. P.M.S.S. Co |
| Jan. 5 — Hongkong, Manila | Korea Maru | Jap. T.K.K. |
| Jan. 7 — Hongkong, Manila | Hannawa | Am. Lumber Co. |
| Jan. 12 — Hongkong | E. of Russia | Br. C.P.S. |

### FOR NORTHERN PORTS

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| Dec. 12 — Dairen, etc. | Taishin Maru | Jap. O. S. K. |
| Dec. 12 D.L. Tsingtao | Fooshing | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Dec. 12 D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin | Kingsing | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Dec. 12 noon Chefoo, Dairen | Kwangse | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 12 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin | Fengtien | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 13 — Chefoo | Irene | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. 13 2.00 Tsingtao ,Dairen | Sakaki M. | Jap. D.K.K. |
| Dec. 14 D. L. Chefoo, Tientsin | Tungshing | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Dec. 15 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin | Shuntien | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 16 3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen | Chohei Maru | Jap. D.K.K. |
| Dec. 19 9.00 *Tsingtao, Dairen | Saikio Maru | Jap. D.K.K. |

### FOR RIVER PORTS

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| Dec. 12 noon Wuhu | Hanyang | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 12 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Wenchow | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 12 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Pingwo | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Dec. 12 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kiangteen | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. 13 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Luenho | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Dec. 13 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kiangshun | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co |
| Dec. 13 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Poyang | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 13 1.00 Wuhu | Chungking | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 14 M.N. Chungking | Taisang | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Dec. 14 D.L. Pukow | Kuiwo | Br. J. M. & Co |
| Dec. 14 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Wuchang | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 14 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kungwo | Br. J. M. & Co. |
| Dec. 15 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Luenyi | Br. B. & S. |
| Dec. 16 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kiangfoo | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kiangwah | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
| Dec. 17 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Suiwo | Br. J.M. & Co. |
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| Dec. 18 M.N. Hankow, etc. | Kiangyu | Chi. C.M.S.N. Co. |
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## Men-Of-War In Port

| Section | Date | Name | Flag and Rating |
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| FNB | Nov. 8 | Algol | Fr. Sloop |
| BNB | Nov. 30 | Foxglove | Br. Gunboat |
| EEW | Nov. 7 | *Fushima | Jap. Gun-boat' |
| | Dec. 10 | Gnat | Br. Gunboat |
| McW | Mar. 23 | Mantis | Br. Bun-boat |
| N.S.N.B. | Nov. 30 | Penguin | Am. Gun-boat |
| N.S.N.B. | Nov. 30 | Pigeon | Am. Gun-boat |
| EEW | Nov. 30 | Seta | Jap. Gun-boat |
| EEW | Nov. 26 | Sumida | Jap. Gun-boat |
| 1 C | Nov. 20 | Seb. Carboto | Ital. Gun-boat |
| YTPDW | Nov. 21 | Toba | Jap. Gun-boat |
| JNB | Dec. 4 | Tsushima | Jap. Cruiser |
| ZYPDW | | Woodlark | Br. Bun-boat |

## The China Press Mail Schedule

**TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE**

| DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER | DUE AT | DATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 14 | 9 p.m. | P. Jackson | Seattle | Dec. 31 |
| Dec. 14 | 9 p.m. | P. Taft | S. Francisco | Jan. 2 |

**TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ**

| DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER | DUE AT | DATE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Today | 8 p.m. | Helenus | Marseilles | |
| Dec. 14 | 3 p.m. | Atsuta M. | Marseilles | Jan. 19 |

**TO NORTHERN PORTS**

| TO | DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vladivostok | Daily | 11. a.m. | via Harbin |
| Siberia | Daily | 11 a.m. | via Chita |
| Chefoo | Today | 9 p.m. | Irene |
| Chefoo and Dalny | Today | 10.30 a.m. | Kwangse |
| Tsingtao & Dalny | Dec. 13 | 12 noon | Sakaki |
| Chefoo and Tientsin | Dec. 13 | 9. p.m. | Tungshing & Shuntien |
| W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin | Dec. 15 | 8.30 a.m. | |

**TO SOUTHERN PORTS**

| TO | DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER |
|---|---|---|---|
| Swatow | Today | 10.30 a.m. | Sunning |
| Swatow | Today | 9 p.m. | Wingsang |
| Hongkong & Canton | Today | 3 p.m. | Helenus |
| Amoy | Dec. 13 | 11.30 a.m. | Ningpo |
| Amoy | Dec. 13 | 11.30 a.m. | Soochow |
| Hongkong & Canton | Dec. 13 | 11 a.m. | P. Cleveland |
| Amoy | Dec. 13 | 11.30 a.m. | Ningpo |
| Swatow | Dec. 14 | 12.30 p.m. | Foochow |
| Swatow | Dec. 14 | 9 p.m. | Liangchow |
| Hongkong & Canton | Dec. 14 | 3 p.m. | Atsuta M. |
| Dalny | Dec. 15 | 9 p.m. | Kashow |

**MISCELLANOUS PORTS**

| TO | DATE | CLOSING | STEAMER |
|---|---|---|---|
| Russia and Europe | Daily | 11 a.m. | via Train. |
| River ports | Daily | 9 p.m. | via Train. |
| Japan ports | Today | 10 a.m. | Kumano Maru |
| Japan ports | Dec. 13 | 8 p.m. | Nagasaki M |
| Manila, Australia and N. Zealand | Dec. 13 | 11 a.m. | P. Cleveland |
| Japan ports | Dec. 14 | 3 p.m. | Omi Maru |
| Manila, Australia & N. Zealand | Dec. 15 | 4 p.m. | E. of Asia |

## Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 1923

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal about 4 and 5 o'clock.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 3 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

| Time | Range | Time | Range |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2h. 52m. | 7ft. 3in. | 8h. 16m. | 8ft. 6in. |

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

| A.M. | P.M. |
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| 1 51 | 2 15 |

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

| Mon Rises | Sets | Sun Rises | Sets | Daylight | Dark |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10.18 a.m. | 9.32 p.m. | 6h. 49m. | 4h. 57m. | 6h. 4m. | 5h. 42m. |

Mean Barometric Pressure. December 30.38 in. 769.0 mm.

## Meteorological Report

December 12 1923 SICAWEI

| | Dec. 4. | | Dec. 5. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises today at 6.45 | | | | |
| Sun sets today at 16.57 | 16 h. | 21 h. | 4 h. | 9 h. |
| Barometer (inches) | 30.43 | 30.46 | 30.40 | 30.43 |
| (variation for 24 hours | —0.12 | —0.16 | —0.16 | —0.16 |
| at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours | —0.13 | —0.13 | —0.03 | —0.03 |
| Wind—Direction | ESE | ESE | ESE | ESE |
| Wind—Miles per hour | 11.2 | 9.3 | 12.4 | 1.2 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 52°7 | 42°6 | 40°3 | 42.7 |
| Humidity % | 57 | 90 | 96 | 99 |
| Nebulosity (0-10) | 6 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Rainfall, inches | — | — | — | — |

| SICCAWEI ARMAGED REPORT December 4. | | Mean 1928. | 24 hrs. variation. | Previous average (10 yrs.) same period. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Temperature | (Min. 33°1) | 30.31 | —0.09 | 30.32 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | (Min. 34°0) (Max. 60°8) | 47°7 | +2°3 | 45°4 |
| Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight) | | 39.83 | 0.00 | 44.40 |

### Vessels Due

Annam, *Europe*. .....Dec. 18
Arabia Maru, *Hongkong* ..Dec. 18
Autolycus, *Dairen* .....Dec. 12
Atsuta Maru, *Kobe* .....Dec. 13
Benarty, *London* .....Dec. 12
Chambord, *Kobe* .....Dec. 19
Chohei Maru, *Dairen* .....Dec. 15
Calchas, *Kobe* .....Dec. 13
Dakar Maru, *Kobe* .....Dec. 12
E. of Asia, *Vancouver* ....Dec. 15
Fengtien, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 19
Glentara, *London* .....Dec. 12
Hsinwah, *Amoy* .....Dec. 13
Hsinfung, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 12
Hosang, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 19
Hsean, *Foochow* .....Dec. 14
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ..Dec. 13
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ....Dec. 12
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* .....Dec. 12
Hwahwu, *Chinwangtao* ....Dec. 12
Kungwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 19
Kiangan, *Hankow* .....Dec. 18
Kiangfoo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 14
Kanchow, *Hongkong* ....Dec. 13
Kungwo, *Hankow*, .....Dec. 13
Kiangwah, *Hankow* .....Dec. 15
Kiangyu, *Hankow* .....Dec. 16
Kiangyung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 17
Liangchow, *Tsingtao* ....Dec. 13
Loksang, *Hankow* .....Dec. 14
Luenyi, *Hankow* .....Dec. 14
Luenho, *Hankow* .....Dec. 12
Luichow, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 18
Macedonia, *London* .....Dec. 13
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* Dec. 13
Nikko Maru, *Osaka* .....Dec. 16
Omi Maru, *Kobe* .....Dec. 12
Orissa, *Calcutta* .....Dec. 16
Pres. Jackson, *Hongkong* ..Dec. 14
Pres. Taft, *Hongkong* ....Dec. 14
P. Cleveland, *S. Francisco* ..Dec. 12
Poyang, *Hankow* .....Dec. 12
Patroclus, *Liverpool* .....Dec. 16
Shantung, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 19
Soochow, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 12
Saikio Maru, *Dairen* .....Dec. 18
Shuntien, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 13
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* ....Dec. 12
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki* Dec. 17
Shinon, *Chinwangtao* ....Dec. 13
Sinkiang, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 12
Suiwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 15
Szechuen, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 15
Tatung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 19
Takeshima M. *Yokohama* Dec. 19
Taiyo Maru, *Hongkong* ....Dec. 18
Taisang, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 12
Telemachus, *New York* ....Dec. 15
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Pantry and Kitchen as usual
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**MIDDLE SALESROOM**
**Useful Household Furniture and Sundries, Clothing, Etc.**
***On Thursday, December 13, 1923***
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also

A Large assortment of Gent's & Lady's clothing Boots, and shoes, etc., etc.

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**No. 227 Avenue Dubail**
(First house inside French Tramway Compound)
***On Friday, December 14, 1923***
***Commencing at 10 a.m.***
The whole of the
**Superior Household Furniture and Sundries**

Comprising:—

HALL.—Small Heating stove, Mahogany stained bevelled mirror back hat and umbrella stand, etc.
DRAWING ROOM.—Mahogany stained Suite; Couch, Arm chairs, square table, folding card table, Large Japanese carved cherry wood cupboard, Mahogany stained bookcase, Rattan furniture, oval centre table, electric table lamps, blackwood brass panel table screen, Books, tennis rackets, Pictures, Curtains, ornaments, Book shelf, blinds, etc., etc.
DINING ROOM.—Matting, Teak mirror back sideboard, teak cellarette, teak extension dining table, dining chairs, lamp shade, electric heater, hot plate, Teak teapoy, bamboo flower stands, glass ware, crockery, black stained cabinet, serge & soochow curtains, etc., etc.
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BATH ROOM.—Enamelled iron bath, wash basin, wall mirror, Electric stove, electric boiler, commode, shelf, etc., etc.
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On view Thursday

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Will sell by Public Auction in their Godown
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At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)
High-class wines, spirits, Liqueurs, & Liquors,

also

High-class provisions, sundry cargo, sundry goods, etc.,

Consisting of:—

300 Cases Scotch whiskies
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**Sundries**

A quantity of sardines, raisins, dates, Italian tomato sauce, a lot of round iron and steel wire, and a lot of scissors, etc.

Now on view,

# Get Details Of Capture Of American Missionary

Details of the way in which Dr. E. W. Schmalzried of the Applied Evangelistical Association was captured by bandits on the Hunan-Kweichow border on November 13, have been received in Hankow by letter. Dr. Schmalzried's present whereabouts is unknown. The American Legation has filed a strong protest but so far nothing has been about his capture.

The information contained in the letter is as follows:

When the party reached Mayang they received a wire from Tungjen that an escort was coming to meet them to take them through the robber district. But the escort was so slow as Chinese usually are and did not leave here until two days after they said they would, and that queered the whole situation for our people started slowly up expecting to meet the escort. When they got to robber territory they mistook the robbers for the escort Miss Renninger recognished some of the fellows who robbed them last spring going down river. This group of robbers wrote to their robber chief and he came and helped them through his territory, but would not guarantee them safety beyond, in fact urged them to go no farther but to return with him. The folks did not know what to do but decided it was best to go on. Just as Dr. Schmalzried took the U. S. A. flag and started on to find the next chief and get his protection, the soldiers escort came along and the first chief fled.

In a little a whole gang of enraged robbers surrounded them after having fired on the soldiers to keep them off. They threatened everything to Dr. Schmalzried and accused him of having hired the soldier escort. They would have given him safe passage through their territory but because he had brought the hated soldiers down upon them they would make him captive and demand Tungjen officials to pay a ransom. Of cause Dr. Schmalzried insisted he had nothing to do with calling the soldier escort, but they would not believe that. There has been fighting recently between the soldiers and robbers and the feelings are high. The robbers forced the folks at the points of their knives and guns to get on to the shore, then they went through the boats hastily and picked up a few things. But the soldiers were coming nearer and they had to hurry. Some took Dr. Schmalzried and his cook and Dr. Wang up on the mountain and said if the soldiers fired on them they would kill Dr. Schmalzried right there. So the women called to each boat load of soldiers as they passed and begged them not to fire. The boats and crews and our people were entirely at the mercy of the brigands who ordered them about at will. At evening they let Dr. Wang come back to the boats. The cook begged to stay with Dr. Schmalzried but the men told him to go to the boat and get Dr. Schmalzried's bedding. He went and in the meantime they took Dr. Schmalzried back into the mountains.

When the cook returned with the bedding and found them gone he and the coolie who was with him decided not to go back to the boats but to get to Tungjen and notify us. They had sometimes to hide in ditches to escape the bullets but they got here yesterday morning, tearful and anxious and told us what had fallen their dear Dr. Schmalzried. We of course wanted to act instantly. The men went to notify the officials.

But to go back to the women and their awful night on the boat. The robbers coming on board and demanding money and wrist watches. All lost theirs but Mrs. Schmalzried and Miss Renninger who had presence of mind to bury hers in a pot of flowers and tucked Mrs. Schmalzried's in the matting of the roof. There was little chance to hide anything as the men were everywhere at once and into any convenient baggage. Some locks were broken open and some suitcases they just slashed open with their knives. Mrs. Schmalzried had four new dresses and a sweater taken. The boatmen were ordered to start up their fire and prepare a large quantity of rice. There was nothing to do but to obey and then robbers ate it. One of them—a mere boy—boasted that in Yunnan where they came from they did not respect foreigners. He himself had killed two Frenchmen. Dr. Wang told them that these were Americans and had come to help China. But the robber replied that they were all white skinned, so all hated. Finally the chief came and talked to Mrs. Schmalzried and was real civil. He said he had nothing against the foreigner and did not want to harm him but they want to get these officials and the Tungjen Chamber of Commerce into trouble so will blame the kidnapping on to them, and charge them with the payment of the ransom. The cause of this was that last spring when the battle was fought these robbers were in the city as ex-robbers and were supposed to be taken into the regular army, but they wanted to and they were not otherwise recognised as they wanted to be. So they are bandits again and take this chance to get even. Early next morning the boats were ordered to proceed to Tungjen and notify the officials that if the money was not there in two days days Dr. Schmalzried would be killed.

Meanwhile two of our number went with a bunch of soldiers from here to meet the boats and negotiate with the robbers if possible. They heard that they have Dr. Schmalzried in an almost inaccessable cave in the mountains. The officials here have started proceedings to free our men but they warn us foreigners not to interfere. They say he will not be harmed and they think he will be free in a few days. The cooke returned this evening said he found the chief and he promised to deliver the food to Dr. Schmalzried which we had sent to him. We will try to send him other comforts as we think they will reach him.

One of the Chinese who went with Dr. Schmalzried also writes. He states that when they were captured on November 13th the bandits took them up a high mountain. When they were about half way up they saw a big contingent of soldiers escorting a large number of boats. These came to a stop at the point where the boats on which the foreign party were on, were anchored. The bandits feared an attack from the troops and requested the writer to return and advise the soldiers not to open fire on account of Dr. Schmalzried. This the writer did and the soldiers continued on with the boats, while the writer returned to the bandit band which were holding the doctor. Both were well treated and the cook tried to persuade their captors to allow their release. This was refused and the reply made that a ransom of $100,000 would be asked. This sum they stated would be easily obtainable from the Chamber of Commerce and the Brigade Commander at Tungjen if Dr. Schmalzried would write a letter to them. Later they requested the writer to act in the capacity of mediator and permitted him to depart to Tungjen and at the time of writing negotiations were under way though it was doubtful if they would be successful.

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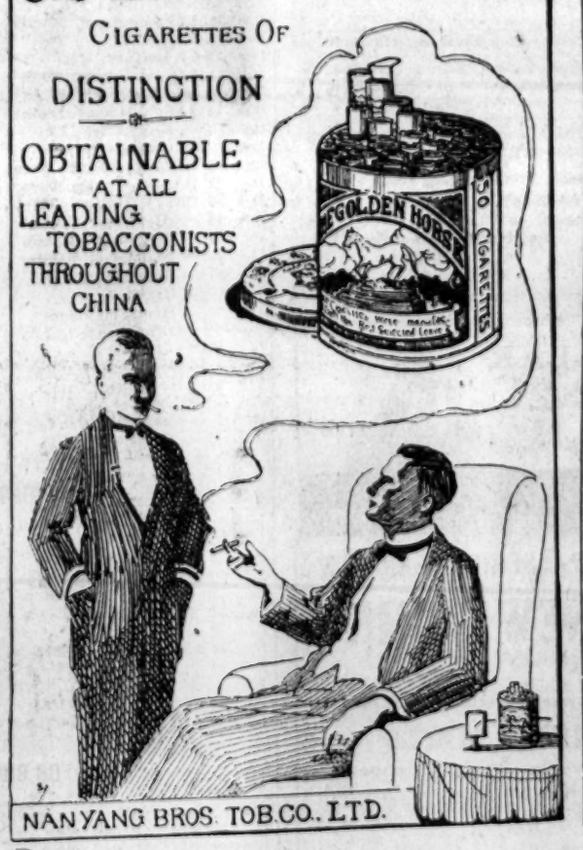


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